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JAIL TERMS GIVEN LABOR'S BIG MEN.

Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison Sentenced for Contempt in the Buck Stove Boycott Case.

POWER OF COURT UPHELD

Judge Declares Acquittal Would Have Meant Breakdown of the Entire Judiciary System.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Samuel Gompers, president; John Mitchell, vice president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, today were adjudged to be guilty of contempt by the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, a regular branch of the federal judiciary, for violating an injunction forbidding the publication of a boycott notice against the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis.

Gompers was sentenced to serve one year, Mitchell nine months, and Morrison six months in the district jail. The defendants have appealed, and now are out on bail pending a decision by the District Court of Appeals, first as to the legality of the injunction itself, and, when that is decided, as to the question of contempt.

By these proceedings, which have created a profound sensation here in Washington, the most famous labor case in the history of the United States courts has been brought to a crisis. It was within the power of Judge Wright, who handed down the decision, to send the men to jail at once, but he tempered justice with mercy on the understanding that they were not of the character of people who would run away, and that they, too, were fighting for what they conceived to be a principle, although, in the opinion of the court, they were guilty of an organized attempt to break down all the courts of the country.

Violation of Order Plain.

There is scarcely any doubt of the fact that Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison openly violated an order of the federal court. They probably will make an attempt to pose as martyrs before the country, but the plain facts are that they have been misguided from the outset, and instead of waiting patiently for vindication by a higher court have set their own opinion against that of a regularly organized and constituted tribunal.

These three men have taken the ground that they were justified in defying an order of the court merely because they believed it had been wrongfully applied. If every one else in the country were to take the same ground there is not a court in the United States whose orders would be worth the paper on which they were written, because every criminal could assume that the court which tried him was acting outside of the law, and he could defy its process while a series of interminable appeals was pending.

It is just as well that the people at large should understand what the issue is. It is not now a question of whether the Supreme court of the District of Columbia was right or wrong in issuing an injunction order forbidding the officers and members of the American Federation of Labor from placing the Buck Stove and Range company on the unfair list, and from openly publishing this boycott order in a paper maintained by that federation. That question is now pending before the District Court of Appeals.

Contempt of Court Open.

What the three defendants did was to defy the injunction order absolutely and repeatedly. They paid no more attention to it than if it had been the platform declaration of a political party. Their contempt of the process of the court was open and defiant. It was announced in advance that they would refuse to recognize the injunction, and they have fulfilled all their threats in this regard.

There was really nothing else for the court to do but to adjudge these men guilty of contempt and to pass sentence upon them accordingly. To have done otherwise would have been to invite a condition of absolute anarchy in the country. If an injunction order can be disobeyed by any man, either pending an appeal or otherwise, because he is advised by his lawyers that the injunction was wrongfully issued, no court, in either civil or criminal cases, would be able to enforce any of its orders.

It is the opinion of disinterested lawyers that Judge Wright was absolutely correct in entering the order of contempt in this case and they assert that he would have done the same thing whether the persons guilty of the contempt were labor leaders or capitalists.

Mitchell's Part a Surprise.

Much surprise is expressed here that John Mitchell should have permitted himself to become a party to such a defiance of the law. Gompers is a firebrand, but Mitchell has had the reputation of being a level headed and law abiding citizen.

There was really nothing to gain for the American Federation of Labor in its attempt to defy the law. The boycott against the stove company was a small affair, from a purely commercial point of view, and the cause of labor would not have suffered much if the injunction had been obeyed until it had been reviewed by the court of last resort. It is supposed that the open defiance of the law was decided upon in the first place as a political move, with the idea of accentuating the demand of the labor leaders that contempt cases should be determined by a jury trial.

They made a demand of this kind in this particular case, but when Alton B. Parker came to argue the matter before the court he at once admitted there was no possible excuse for a jury trial in such a case, and his argument was accordingly directed chiefly to question of the facts and to the sufficiency of the original injunction.

Lawyers Think Judgment Just.

Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison chose to defy an order of the court forbidding them to do a particular thing. Their case is exactly parallel to that of a corporation, say, for instance, a street car company, which, forbidden to lay tracks in a certain locality, defied the order of the court. There is no doubt that the street car officials would be brought up to the bar and sent to jail summarily, whether an appeal against the original injunction was pending or not.

For this reason lawyers, government officials, and members of congress are united in the belief that the judgment against the three labor leaders is an entirely just one and that they have willfully put themselves in a

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SUMMARY OF
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

FORECAST—Cloudy and unsettled Thursday, rain or snow Thursday night and Friday, slight temperature changes, fresh southerly winds.

Sunrise, 7:16.
Sunset, 4:25.
Moonset, 5:43 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 39, min. 31, mean 35, normal for the day 27. Excess since Jan. 1, 1,087.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .0. Excess since Jan. 1, 1.71 inches.
Wind, S. W., max. 24 miles an hour, at 1:16 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 78%, 7 p. m. 59%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.34, 7 p. m. 30.06.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

DAILY HEALTH HINT.

PREVENTION OF CONTAGION.

We should be as willing at all times to do as much to protect our neighbor's children as we would demand that our neighbors do to protect ours.

The all important thing to do in preventing the spread of contagion in a community is to see to it that sick children are not allowed to mingle with children that are well. This means the exclusion of sick or ailing children from the schools and churches and that they must not be permitted to mingle with other children until the department of health says it is safe for them to do so.

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ASIAN	London.
DAKOTAH	Yokohama.
DEVONIAN	Boston.
GOTHLAND	Antwerp.
HAMBURG	New York.
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KROONLAND	New York.
KEEMUN	Port Said.
LIGURIA	New York.
LUISIANA	New York.
MONGOLIA	Yokohama.
MERION	Liverpool.
MONTSERRAT	Barcelona.
NOORDAM	New York.
NORD AMERICA	Naples.
OCEANIC	Southampton.
PRINZESS IRENE	Genoa.
SAN GIOVANNI	Palermo.
SAXONIA	Queenstown.
Sailed.	**Port.**
CAMPANIA	New York.
CARONIA	Naples.
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RYAN LAYS DOWN BUSINESS CARES.

New York Wizard of Finance and Corporation Magnate Announces His Retirement.

HE QUITS 34 COMPANIES.

Sticks to American Tobacco Under Fire, and Wall Street Wonders About Interest in Smelters.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Broken in health at 57—though a giant in stature—under the tremendous strain of his financial responsibilities, accompanied as they have been by strenuous publicity, Thomas F. Ryan today publicly announced he had withdrawn from official connection with all but three of the corporations with which he had been identified. These are the Morton Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce, and the American Tobacco company. He steps out from the active management of thirty-four corporations.

This wizard of finance once said he would retire from business life when he had made a fortune of $100,000,000. It is the opinion in Wall street that Mr. Ryan's fortune may approximate nine figures.

Mr. Ryan said that the action was taken on advice of his physicians. Two years ago they told him that the cares devolving upon him as the chief steersman of so many organizations, some of which, such as the Equitable Life Assurance society and the Interborough-Metropolitan Street railway system of New York, were more than sufficient in themselves to tax the endurance of any one individual, were rapidly undermining his health.

Retires on Doctor's Advice.

"This step," said Mr. Ryan tonight, "has been taken after long and mature deliberation. There is no significance to it other than that my doctors told me I ought to let up. They first advised me to unload some of my responsibilities two years ago. Since then I have gradually withdrawn from the directorates of thirty-four corporations. My recent resignations are but continuance of the policy adopted two years ago of unloading business responsibilities as rapidly as I can in justice to the interests involved. There is absolutely nothing more to it than that."

Though the American Tobacco company, in which Mr. Ryan retains his directorate and official voice, is a large corporation, as evidenced by its $119,000,000 capital and its various and globe encircling ramifications, there are two reasons, his friends say, why he stays in the board.

Gives the Two Reasons.

First—It is under prosecution by the United States government, having been declared by the federal court here a combination in restraint of trade. Both sides have appealed to the Supreme court at Washington. Until that appeal is settled, together with the possibility of criminal proceedings thereby involved, Mr. Ryan could not well drop out.

Second—Mr. Ryan has never taken an active part in the practical management of the concern, that having been done by James B. Duke. Mr. Ryan, through the Continental Tobacco company, merely supplied the funds for the tobacco consolidations. In remaining in the company he does little more than draw his $600,000 a year income from his tobacco investments.

What Interest in Smelters?

One point not covered by this announcement of comparative retirement—a point in which Wall street is just now deeply interested—is to what extent will Mr. Ryan, in his semi-invalidism, interest himself in the smelting business? Only the other day a $50,000,000 smelting concern was incorporated at Trenton which friends of the Guggenheims said they suspected to be backed by the Ryan-Cole Utah mining syndicate.

"Where will Mr. Ryan get his ease and rest," Wall street asks, "if he is going into smelting?" This question financiers say is likely to be answered by actual developments in the next few weeks.

Part in Eight Great Deals.

Estimates as to Mr. Ryan's fortune differ greatly, though a common guess in the financial district ranges between $50,000,000 and $100,000,000. He has concentrated his energy on eight big deals, which together completely develop his corporation history and connections.

They are:

First, the acquisition of the Broadway Street railway franchise, after Jacob Sharp had been sent to prison. This was the cornerstone of the present Metropolitan system.

Second, the gathering in, by various Wall street tactics—the sequel of which was old Henry Hart's death of a broken heart and fortune—the stock of the Third Avenue railroad company and turning it over to the "Met."

Third—Formation of the Metropolitan Securities company. Later development of this scheme, a coup by which Mr. Ryan forced the overcapitalized surface elevated systems on August Belmont, compelled him to incorporate them into his financially productive subway system. United States state courts now dealing with receiverships that grew out of surface elevated combination, the public doing without transfers and paying two fares going to and from work.

Fourth—Obtaining control of the state trust company, which loaned Mr. Ryan's secretary $2,000,000 when funds were needed, and the key to many funding operations.

Growth of Tobacco Trust.

Fifth—Development of the so-called tobacco trust.

Sixth—Getting control of the Seaboard Air Line railway by means of a voting trust and a reorganization plan.

Seventh—The formation of the $25,000,000 National Bank of Commerce, backed by the three big insurance companies and other interests.

Eighth—Getting control, by purchase of James Hazen Hyde's stock, of the Equitable Life Assurance society with its $460,000,000 of assets.

Ryan Sticks to These.

The three corporations with which Mr. Ryan will still maintain an official connection are:

Morton Trust company	$ 2,000,000
National Bank of Commerce	25,000,000
American Tobacco company	119,000,000

Mr. Ryan, though he owned, and it is said still owns, his Equitable Life stock, has trusteed it, and is not now officially connected with the administration of the company.

COURTESIES OF THE SEASON.

HELEN GOULD SEEKS A SLAYER

Rich Woman Aids Quest of University Student's Murderer.

POLICE FACE A QUANDARY.

Strange Similarity to Former New York Mystery.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Miss Helen Gould has placed detectives on the track of the person or persons responsible for the murder today of Van Dwight Sheldon, a New York university student, who was found fatally shot in the home of Dean Charles H. Snow of the College of Arts and Applied Sciences.

During the three years of his student life here the young man had made his home in the family of the dean. This morning when he went to the basement to look after a furnace it is supposed he was attacked by a robber.

This was gathered from a statement attributed to the youth, who was said to have been partially conscious when found. He had a bullet wound in the abdomen and his clothing was badly slashed.

Dean Snow says Sheldon declared the man who assailed him asked if the house was not Miss Helen Gould's, insisted that it was, and that Miss Gould was in the house at the time.

Miss Gould is a cousin of Mrs. Snow, who was a Miss Northrup, and has frequently spent nights at the Snow residence.

Miss Gould had also befriended Sheldon, who died at a hospital several hours after he was found.

Second Attack on the Student.

It is given out by the family that last spring what was believed to be another attempt to rob the house had been frustrated by Sheldon in a manner so similar as to suggest it might have been the same man who shot him today.

On the previous occasion Sheldon, they said, went down to tend the furnace. While in the cellar he was jumped upon by a man and beaten unconscious. He was discovered in this condition when some one in the house smelled smoke from burning clothes which had been soaked in oil for experimental work and left in the cellar.

In this case the man evidently had been surprised after packing up, for a bagful of silverware had been found in the cellar, left by the man in his flight.

The matter was hushed up at the time.

Detective Finds Strange Facts.

A detective learned today that Sheldon's clothes were slashed just as they were a year ago. There were numerous cuts in the coat he wore, in the vest, collar, and shirt. A close inspection revealed that some of the slashes apparently were not made while Sheldon wore the garments. Besides, none of the cuts had penetrated through to the skin and the undershirt hadn't been slashed at all.

Sheldon came from Rockport, N. Y., where his family was once well to do. He was 24 years old and secured a university scholarship, it is said, with the aid of Dean Snow and his wife.

Dr. Snow said tonight that the idea that Sheldon had committed suicide was absurd. He said there is no possibility of his having tied himself as he was found and at the same time be so free he could use the revolver.

"I have not the slightest doubt that he was most brutally murdered," said Dr. Snow.

OWNS AUTO; DOESN'T KNOW IT.

Some One Has Raffle Ticket Calling for Machine and Must Present It Soon.

Who has No. 2110?

There is some one in Chicago who can have a $2,000 automobile for the asking. He has a raffle ticket numbered 2110, the presentation of which at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Clarendon and Le Moyne avenues, will make the machine his property.

This offer holds good until Feb. 1, 1909. The nurses at the hospital, under whose auspices the raffle was held, have decided to set a limit on the length of time that they will store the automobile. The nurses say that in another month the storage charges will have swelled to the value of the machine and it will then become the property of the hospital.

TEACHER'S ERROR AS TO NAME FINALLY SENDS BOY TO PRISON

Called Hazel, His Surname, He Runs Away, Becomes Tramp, Returns, Slays Mother, Is Convicted.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A teacher's mistake years ago is said to have resulted in Don Harvey Hazel becoming the murderer of his mother.

Hazel tonight was found guilty of killing his parent, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

When the boy was going to school in the earlier part of his life—he is now 17—his tutor, unintentionally, called him Hazel when she wanted him to recite or to do something for her. This continued for some time, the teacher not knowing that Hazel was the pupil's last name.

The boy resented the appellation, as there were two girls in his class named Hazel. When the teacher learned her error, she apologized, but Hazel did not let the matter rest.

He played truant for two weeks and concealed the fact from his parents. The parents were notified. Fearing he would be severely punished, the lad ran away, became a tramp, and evil association ruined him.

On Jan. 11, 1908, he went to his parents' home in Toledo and slew his mother by hitting her over the head with a hammer. His father returned from work that night and found the woman dead on the kitchen floor. Money and jewelry had been stolen from a room upstairs. The police that night arrested Harvey at the home of a woman. He confessed.

According to the jury's verdict, Hazel has hope of a pardon or a parole. He smiled when the jury gave its verdict.

PASTOR BACK FROM EUROPE; SEES CHECK TO SOCIALISM.

St. Stanislaus Parishioners Greet the Rev. Francis Gordon, Who Tells of Old Country Conditions.

Scores of parishioners met the Rev. Francis Gordon, pastor of St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic church, yesterday upon his return from a six months' trip abroad.

The priest appeared in the best of health and said that he had particularly enjoyed his visit in the Holy Land and at Rome, where the pope received him in private audience.

"The holy father asked me many questions about Catholic affairs in this country," said the priest, "and he appeared well acquainted with conditions right here in this diocese. He is greatly pleased with the growth of the religion in America.

"Socialism, which bid fair to spread throughout Europe a short time ago, appears to be checked. The Catholic church is growing everywhere in Europe.

"One thing that impressed me greatly is the class distinction that exists everywhere as distinguished from American democracy."

NEWLYWED IS NOW A TRULYWED

George McManus, Creator of Famous Young Couple and Their Baby, Marries St. Louis Girl.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—George McManus, the newspaper artist who created the famous Newlyweds and their baby, was married tonight to Miss Florence Bergere of St. Louis at the Hotel Belleclaire.

The couple applied for a license at the bureau in the city hall this afternoon, and waited for a long time in the city clerk's office to avoid the reporters. In this, however, they were unsuccessful.

Mr. McManus gave his age as 27. His bride is 22. The bridegroom formerly lived in St. Louis.

BLAMES GAS, PEPPER, SELTZER.

Policeman Pleads That They Made Him Noisy in Saloon and Not Liquor.

A combination of laughing gas with seltzer and red pepper proved an adequate defense before the civil service commission yesterday, and Policeman Hornish, who was accused of creating a disturbance in a saloon, was found not guilty. He pleaded that his action in a saloon at Jefferson and Harrison streets was not caused by drink but by the effects of gas given him in the afternoon by a dentist, combined with a glass of seltzer and cayenne pepper which he had taken because he felt ill.

MOTHER KILLS BABY IN PLAY

Aims Old Revolver at Child's Request and Shot Follows.

WEAPON RECENTLY LOADED.

Mrs. Alma Locke Prostrated by Accident Calls Neighbors to Aid.

"Mother, take papa's gun and shoot me," was the childish request of Pearl Locke of 8012 Saginaw avenue, last night, and Mrs. Locke, not knowing the old revolver had been loaded recently, pulled the trigger and killed her 5 year old baby boy instantly.

The tragedy occurred when Mrs. Alma Locke, the wife of Earl Locke, master electrician at the Illinois Steel company, had started to put the little boy to bed.

An old revolver belonging to Mr. Locke had been lying around the house for eight years. Mrs. Locke often had seen it and with the child had played with it. The child would tell the mother to "shoot me," and would laugh when Mrs. Locke would snap the unloaded weapon at the boy.

Mrs. Locke did not know that two months ago her husband had found a cartridge in the house and had put it in the revolver. Last night the little boy found the revolver, and after toying with it for some time handed it to his mother with the request that she shoot at him.

Thought Weapon Unloaded.

Mrs. Locke pulled the trigger and heard the hammer click. The child clapped his hands and again requested to be "shot."

This time there was a loud report, the explosion almost causing Mrs. Locke to fall.

The terrified woman, looking through the smoke, saw her boy fall forward on his face at her feet.

The bullet had passed just above his heart, severing blood vessels and causing almost instant death. The woman was paralyzed with terror for a moment, then she ran to the door and screamed for aid.

Neighbors, attracted by the report of the revolver and her cries, came running in and found the mother kissing the face of the child. Dr. E. E. Pansey was called, but pronounced the child dead when he reached the house only a few minutes after the accident.

Police Ask Particulars.

Sergeant Grant of the South Chicago police visited the house and Mrs. Locke told him the particulars of the accident, explaining that she could not understand how the revolver came to be loaded.

"It has been lying around for years," she moaned. "I have played with it scores of times to amuse the boy. He always wanted me to snap it at him. How it could have got loaded I do not know."

A little later Mr. Locke, who had been summoned from his work in the Illinois Steel company, reached home and explained the presence of the one cartridge in the revolver.

"I thought it would be safer there than if left lying around the house," he explained.

Both father and mother were prostrated over the accident, Pearl being their only child. They have been married five years.

MURDER CHARGE MAY RESULT FROM INQUEST OVER INFANT.

Death Said to Have Been Caused by Attack Made by Woman Whose Name Is Withheld.

A charge of murder may develop from an inquest to be held today over the body of a child that was born yesterday at 6345 Langley avenue. The mother, Mrs. Florence E. Lee, is in a serious condition and may die.

Accusation was made to the Woodlawn police that the death of the child and Mrs. Lee's condition were due to an assault committed by a woman whose name the police are withholding until after the inquest. Coroner Hoffman was notified of the matter and will personally conduct the investigation.

It is asserted by friends of Mrs. Lee that she was beaten and kicked by her assailant about two months ago. According to the information given the police, Mrs. Lee was protecting her dying brother from an attack of the former's landlady. The brother, Richard Colgate, was dying of consumption and lived only one week after the alleged attack on Mrs. Lee.

EIGHTY-EIGHT GOT PITTSBURG BRIBES

Testimony at Hearing of Alleged Grafters Shows That Only Six Councilmen Refused to Sell Votes.

STORY LIKE DIME NOVEL.

Detective Tells How Evidence Was Gathered by Listening Through Holes Bored in Doors in Hotels.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Eighty-eight members of Pittsburg dual council were classified today as "easy to bribe." That leaves six in the select and common council who, according to testimony given in Magistrate Brady's court, can't be "handled" for money, marbles, or chalk. The two legislative bodies consist of ninety-four members.

The opening chapter in Pittsburg's sensational scandal of corruption was read this afternoon when seven councilmen and two former bankers, after evidence of shocking venality in the city legislature, were held for criminal court trial in bonds ranging from $15,000 to $30,000 each. The accused are the men arrested Monday night at the instance of the Voters' league.

The councilmen held are: J. Ollie Atkinson, William Brand, Hugh Ferguson, John F. Klein, W. H. Melaney, Jacob J. Soffel, and Joseph C. Wasson. In addition to the aldermen, W. W. Ramsey, former president of the German National bank of Pittsburg, and H. A. Vilsack, former cashier, were held.

Street Car Tickets Bought Some.

Of the eighty-eight councilmen listed as approachable, there are varied sorts and conditions. Some are high priced, others medium, others cheap, and still others so "easy" as to be called "hoodluma."

For instance, votes, it is alleged, could be obtained from class A for $100. Class B commanded from $5 to $40 or $50. Class C "came across" for $5 or $10 or a suit of clothes, while class D was dismissed with a word of praise and a book of street car tickets in exchange for its good work in school.

Ultra sensational evidence was produced, involving secret meetings in hotels, where detectives, listening through holes bored in doors, heard the recital of deals for legislative corruption.

Eat Asparagus, but Don't Know It.

Robert Wilson, superintendent of the Municipal league of Scranton, who gathered the evidence that resulted in the arrests, was the central figure in the hearing today and told a long story incriminating certain of the aldermen under arrest. His recital, while showing that large amounts of money had been passed in bribery, also brought out the cheapness of some of the transactions and the contempt in which some of the city fathers were held by the leaders in the grafting operations.

Wilson, in that part of his testimony which related to the dealings of Capt. Klein of the "big six" in the common council, said the captain was especially contemptuous in his opinion of the "hoodlum" members.

"Why," Wilson declares Klein said, "those fellows are the easiest yet. You can buy 'em for a suit of clothes. They eat asparagus tips, but they don't know what they are."

A flashlight picture of a councilman getting money was in court, but not placed in evidence, but there were several pictures placed in evidence showing the plan of the rooms at the Fort Pitt hotel where the detectives listened and looked while deals were being made in the next room.

Some Startling Features Shown.

Among the more startling features brought out at the hearing were:

That eighty-eight councilmen are accused of taking money from the "big six" for passing ordinances.

That there are only six councilmen in Pittsburg who can't be bought.

That T. Hart Given, president of the Farmers' Deposit National bank of Pittsburg, was accused by Councilman Klein of manipulating some "boodle" money.

That William A. Magee, Republican city chairman of Pittsburg and candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, was reported by the "gang" as being "all right."

That the so-called "boodling" gang is supporting the wife of former Councilman William A. Martin, who is in the penitentiary for "boodling," the gang having been shown that Martin refused $10,000 to "squeal" on them.

That on one occasion a bank president and cashier left $17,500 on a table in a room with Councilman Klein, gauge collector, it being understood that both Klein and the money would disappear together.

Accused Alderman Nearly Faints.

When the hearing was called in the police court this morning all the alleged grafting councilmen were present, as well as former President W. W. Ramsey of the German National bank of Pittsburg and former Cashier A. A. Vilsack of the same bank. An enterprising newspaper photographer took a flashlight photo of the "gang." The nervous councilmen clung to each other in terror.

Councilmen Klein, Wasson, and Brand screamed aloud. Klein had to have water thrown in his face. It is understood that one of these men was the one caught by the flash in the Fort Pitt hotel when he was taking money.

Ramsey and Vilsack were called first, and their hearing was short. Bank Examiner Herbert Nesbit told how he had found a suspicious looking notation in the books of the German National bank and had demanded an explanation. Vilsack admitted that $17,500 had been paid to councilmen to get a city deposit. Klein was the councilman who had collected, Vilsack said.

Vilsack and Ramsey left the money on the table, declared Vilsack, and called Klein in. When they went into the room again Klein and the money were gone. There was no defense to this.

Magistrate Brady announced that he would hold the two former bankers for court and each renew his $15,000 bail. The cases of Councilmen Brand, Klein, Ferguson, Wasson, Atkinson, Soffel, and Melaney then were called.

Friends Refuse to Renew Bonds.

Robert Wilson of Scranton, who did the heavy detective work and laid all the traps, took the stand and presented an array of facts and figures which made the accused councilmen turn pale and friends who still believe them innocent moan. So damning was the testimony that Ald. Stephen Toole, who has been on the bond of Councilman

Klein, served notice forthwith that he would not renew. The employers of Councilman Wasson announced also they would not renew his bond.

"When I came here several months ago," Wilson said, "I engaged rooms at the Duquesne hotel and bored holes through the door so I could see and hear what was done in the adjoining apartment.

"Mr. Klein was brought to room 102 on Sept. 7 by Mr. Jones, one of our detectives. I told him (Klein) that he had handled the bank affair nicely and that I represented a lumber company desirous of getting a street designated for wood block paving. Klein told me this was a small matter, but that he would have to talk it over with William Brand, who was the 'big bug' of the councils."

Wilson Tells of Money Passing.

Klein, declared the witness, said he was going to dinner with Brand that day and would not return. With Brand he came back later and discussed which street would be used for the purpose.

"They suggested Fourth avenue," said Wilson, "but Mr. Jones said the street was not long enough, and proposed Fisk street. They returned on Nov. 9, and Klein said: 'Well, I have got them.'

"Jones counted out five $100 bills and passed them over to Klein, who took them and said: 'The resolution will go through all right.' Later Brand came in, and Mr. Jones told him he had something for him, too. He counted out five $100 bills and gave them to Brand, who remarked that if the mayor vetoed the measure they would pass it over his head."

Brand is alleged to have said: "This administration is a difficult one to handle, but the next will be better." When asked who he favored for mayor, Brand, according to Wilson, replied:

"I'm for Magee, though I don't want it known on the outside yet."

"Will Magee go along on these propositions?" the witness declared he asked Brand.

"Yes," was the reply. "Leslie will be director of public works under Magee, and everything will be lovely."

Brand, the witness said, told him he was the only man who ever had made Ferguson "go along."

All Controlled by "Big Six."

Wilson told of going to the Fort Pitt hotel on Nov. 22 and of meeting Capt. Klein. The doors between rooms 264 and 266 had been bored through. He told of a conversation he had with Klein, during which the latter said Brand had called Jones a "d——n fool" because he (Jones) wanted to put figures in an ordinance.

"It is necessary to reach eighty-eight councilmen in order to pass a measure over the mayor's head," Klein is said to have told Wilson. "All of these are controlled by the 'big six,' but each has to be reached. Some of them want $25, while others will come along for $5 or $10, a street car ticket, or a suit of clothes. We call these hoodlum councilmen."

"Why, the mayor threatened to veto a bank ordinance unless we chose his bank," Klein is alleged to have told Wilson. "We didn't do it. The bill was vetoed, but we passed it over his head."

Forty-seven Needed $500 Each.

Several days later Klein came in and showed him a list of forty-seven councilmen who were up for reelection. Each of these needed $500. They talked over the amount of money to be appropriated for street paving and repairs, and what would be necessary to hold the councils in line.

On Dec. 18, the witness testified, Wasson came to the room and Wilson counted out $300, after which Wasson said:

"You can count on me."

Wasson, after he had received the money, inspected the bathroom, clothes closet, and adjoining room, declaring he wanted to be sure "everything was safe." Wilson declared he told Wasson the $300 had no connection with $3,000 to be paid when ...e Fourth avenue ordinance was ready.

"All right," Wasson replied, "You can count on me," at the same time giving his telephone number.

"Later, when Klein came back and the question of the safety of the ordinance was referred to him, he said: "Take the case of Martin (the councilman in the western penitentiary). He will be pardoned next April and will get a $30,000 bank account with his liberty. His family is being well taken care of in Cincinnati. That's the way we do business. Martin was offered his liberty if he would tell what he knew, but he kept silent."

Wilson said he told Klein that Wasson had spoken flatteringly of him, and Klein replied: "Well, why shouldn't he? I'm always there at the melon cutting."

"I asked him," said Wilson, "what kind of a man Brand would make for mayor.

"'Brand is better off where he is; he can do more,' Klein replied.

Klein as "Angel of Charity."

Wilson said he asked Klein if he had arranged to bring Ferguson and Wasson, and Klein replied:

"No, we don't want them to see you. Our motto is 'Ask no questions; tell us what you want.' You prepare the resolution and we'll put it through. Give me the money. I'll take a month's voyage. Then the angel of charity comes along and that's me. You tickle me and I'll tickle you."

Wilson testified that Klein had said an agent of the Philadelphia railway company had wanted a franchise and had given him a certificate for $10,000 worth of stock.

"Whenever any councilman asked me if I had money," Klein is alleged to have said, "I pulled out this certificate."

Wilson said Councilman Klein told him $45,000 was paid out to councilmen in the construction of extra filter beds at the Aspinwall plant.

How Aldermanic Fight Was Settled.

The name of Dr. E. R. Walters, chairman of the select council, was mentioned in a conversation between Klein and Wilson, and, according to the latter, Klein said:

"Doc Walters is going to be the next director of charities and correction under 'Billy' Magee when he is mayor. He has agreed to remain out of the fight for the select council against Wasson. Wasson has been given $1,500 to spend on the election and Walters will not make a fight against him."

"A few days later," said Wilson, "Brand came to my room in the Fort Pitt and I asked Brand if he could 'make good.'

"'Haven't I proved my health already?' the councilman replied."

"I told Klein to see Mr. Ramsay, president of the German National bank, and bring him to see me," testified Wilson. "Klein said Wasson, Ferguson, Soffel, and others were going to organize a construction company to put down wood block and asserted, 'Then we will have hell here for four years.' Klein said Ramsay was to handle the money end. I saw Ramsay. Ramsay wanted to know how I got acquainted with Klein and said I certainly had got hold of the right man. Ramsay said: 'If there is anything doing Klein is the first to smell a rat.'

Referring to the street block deal, Wilson continued:

"I told Klein I thought Wasson was an important man. Klein said Wasson did not care to go around to hotels. Klein told me $400,000 had been appropriated for repaving the streets, and that it would require 15 per cent to put our ordinance through.

Stenographer Heard the Talks.

"Wasson told me there was only one fault with Brand, and that was he hogged everything. Wasson advised me not to put up too much money for election purposes but to use about $200 for each man at the primary and use the rest at the general election."

At the conclusion of Wilson's testimony, a question from Mr. Weil brought out that a number of stenographers and other persons heard several of the interviews quoted.

Attorney Clarence Burleigh asked the dates and places of the interviews and the names of the persons hearing them. The witness, reading from his note book, gave the names of Harry Wassel and Pierce Williams, stenographers; Herbert Jones and T. S. Huffing, detectives; and Wilson, the witness.

Salad Throwing Case to Be Tried.

Jan. 12 the board of governors of the South Shore Country club will meet to decide whether Royal C. Vilas shall be permanently suspended from the organization. Vilas caused excitement in the club dining room on Sunday by dashing a glass of cold water into the face of a fellow guest.

CASTRO PLANNED REVOLT AS TRICK?

Venezuelan Says the President Rules Through Gomez in All but Name.

POWERS DUPED BY RUSE?

America Will Recognize Successor if He Can Maintain Peace in Land.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Despite dispatches from Caracas announcing the downfall of Castro and the usurpation of the government by Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez, it is stated by a Venezuelan who is intimately associated with the political destinies of that country that the coup d'état carried out by Gomez was nothing but a clever piece of opera bouffe conceived by Castro and Gomez before the former's departure for Europe.

It is said by this trick they hoped to conciliate the public mind with a change in government and to get rid of a certain faction of refractory politicians in the capital and thus persuade Holland to discontinue its blockade of the Venezuelan coasts, the Dutch cabinet having contended that its action was not directed against the Venezuelan nation but merely against Castro's government.

By this ruse Venezuela's dictator hopes to ward off the crisis which he knew was inevitable and which prompted him to leave the country on the plausible pretext of having to undergo an operation in Europe, which, after all, now has been declared wholly unnecessary by a German physician.

The same Venezuelan declares a serious and well organized revolution will explode in Venezuela during the first week of the new year as a last and final effort to wipe out the predatory system of government which has existed for the last ten years. This movement, which has the financial backing of a number of European capitalists, will be captained by Gens. Nineolas, Rolando, Gregorio, Segundo, and Rier, former leaders of revolutions.

A large cargo of army munitions, consisting of 15,000 rifles, 4,000,000 rounds of ammunition, six rapid fire guns, and revolvers, etc., was secretly shipped a few days ago from Southampton to the West Indies, destined to two revolutionary chiefs, who at present are in Trinidad and Curacao awaiting the arrival of the cargo to take the field.

Castro Taunted About Downfall.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Castro has received the following cable dispatch from eighty prominent Venezuelans:

"Your rule is ended, your power destroyed. Venezuela, surfeited by your systematic tyranny, has resolved to inaugurate a new era. Your property will be confiscated. If you try to return to Venezuela you will be arrested and indicted on several grave charges."

Castro is furious. He does not intend to accept his defeat philosophically. He professes to be confident that the nation will rise and reinstate him as its friend and protector. He declares that the new rulers are merely Washington's puppets and aim to enrich themselves at the public expense.

Castro's followers say he is determined to sacrifice three-fourths of his immense private fortune to regain the presidency. He will buy arms and ammunition in Germany and engage a German expert to advise him as to a plan of campaign. He is convinced that his overthrow is due to the United States, which, he declares, began to undermine his sway immediately he left Venezuela.

According to the Financial News, a movement has been initiated here by German stockholders of the companies "plundered by Castro" to try to have Castro arrested in Germany on a charge corresponding with the English crime of larceny.

Dutch End Sea Activity.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—The departments of marine and colonial affairs have sent instructions to the commanders of the three Dutch warships in Venezuelan waters to cease further activity against Venezuela. This was because of the revocation of obnoxious decrees, principally that forbidding the transshipment of goods and passengers, bound for Venezuela, at Willemstad, Curacao.

The appointment of former Foreign Minister Paul to negotiate settlements of the disputes between Venezuela and foreign governments has made a good impression. It is believed that Señor Paul always was friendly toward the Netherlands.

AMERICA MAY ACCEPT GOMEZ

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The United States has resumed diplomatic relations with Venezuela. William I. Buchanan has left on the cruiser North Carolina to investigate the situation, and should he report the new government capable to maintain peace and fulfill its treaty pledges Gomez will be recognized as the ruler by this country.

The power of Gomez to maintain peace is not assured, however. There are many of Castro's friends still in the country, and they are attempting to stir up trouble. The plea of American residents at La Guayra that a warship be sent there is an indication of the unrest. This appeal, received today, has been compiled with, Admiral Arnold having been dispatched there with a suitable command.

Secretary Root was pleased today when he announced it was President Gomez's wish to settle satisfactorily all international questions. He has felt all along that the situation in Venezuela would work itself out if the Venezuelans were left to themselves.

The general opinion is that the new order of things will open the way for the final pacific settlement of the issues not alone between this country and Venezuela, but between the latter country also and Holland and France.

ARGUES AGAINST BONI'S PLEA

Public Prosecutor Would Leave Children with Their Mother.

COURT TO DECIDE DEC. 30.

Castellane and Prince De Sagan Given Another Grilling.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—M. Matter, the public prosecutor, in a plea in court today in the Sagan-Castellane case recommended that the children of princess de Sagan, formerly the wife of Count Boni de Castellane, be continued in the custody of their mother. The court will decide the question Dec. 30.

M. Matter scored both the count de Castellane and the prince de Sagan. The count stood well to the front of the courtroom, balancing his silk hat on the end of his cane, and was the cynosure of all eyes. Several times when the condemnations were particularly severe he bit his lips and flushed crimson.

Argues for Their Welfare.

M. Matter based his argument entirely on the welfare of the children. He painted the unhappiness of the first marriage of Miss Gould which compelled her to seek a divorce. He then described how, in her subsequent isolation, she married Prince Helie de Sagan against the opposition of her brother, George J. Gould, who was fully informed concerning the past life of the prince and who had hoped, especially in the interest of the children, that his sister would marry an American. The lawyer then spoke of the solicitude for the three children displayed by Miss Helen Gould.

Regarding the future of the children he said the primary conclusion was that they should be reared in France. The advisability of placing them in an institution was complicated by the delicate health of the oldest boy, a condition which, in the opinion of the public prosecutor, rendered imperative that the children be kept together. He said it was impossible to confide them to the care of their father or to his mother, the marquise de Castellane, which would amount to the same thing.

Declares Princess Not Unworthy.

As for the princess de Sagan, it was true that regrettable things had occurred, but the court must remember that previously she had been an admirable mother and what had happened had not made her unworthy.

In view of these facts, M. Matter said, his conclusion was that the children should remain in the custody of their mother, provided the prince and the princess de Sagan live circumspectly. The two older boys should be placed in a school near Paris selected by the father and the mother, and in case of their disagreement, by the president of the court. All three should pass their vacations at the residence of the marquise de Castellane, the court fixing the duration of the visits of both the father and mother.

"If this is not the best solution," M. Matter said in conclusion, "it is not a bad one. The ideal condition, of course, would be to return the children to their parents and give them a sweet and peaceful home, but this apparently is impossible."

FRENCH PANAMA RECEIVER DENIES AMERICAN GRAFT.

Court Officer Administering Old Company's Affairs Breaks Silence, but Withholds Distributees' Names.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—In view of a possible congressional investigation in the United States into the Panama canal purchase, M. Le Marques, receiver of the old company, who hitherto has declined to be interviewed, made the following statement today:

"I do not hesitate, in speaking from personal knowledge, to brand the story of the existence of an American syndicate to which the purchase money is supposed eventually to have gone, as a fable invented out of the whole cloth.

"As an officer appointed by the court, it would be improper for me to say more. Both tradition and practice make it impossible for me to disclose the list of individual bondholders to whom the money was distributed."

FORMS PORTUGUESE CABINET.

De Lima Responds to Call for Organization Upon Resignation of Old Government Heads.

LISBON, Dec. 23.—A new cabinet has been formed by Dr. W. de S. Pereira de Lima, former minister of foreign affairs, as follows:

President and minister of foreign affairs—DR. W. DE S. PEREIRA DE LIMA.
Minister of the interior—SENHOR CABRAL.
Minister of justice—SENHOR ANTHERO.
Minister of finance—SENHOR GARCIA.
Minister of war—GENERAL NUNES.
Minister of Marine—ADMIRAL CURTO.
Minister of public works—SENHOR FESTAS.

The previous cabinet resigned last week because of the declaration of the Regenerator party that it would no longer support the government.

DURAY HURT IN PARIS CRASH.

Racing Car Driver with Two Others Hurt in Auto Collision, One of Them Fatally.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An automobile containing three persons, including Duray, the racing car driver, was in collision today in the Avenue Madrid. The chauffeur is dying from the effects of his injuries. Duray sustained a compound fracture of the left knee pan and suffered serious injury to his right eye. He underwent an operation tonight. The other occupant of the car was also seriously hurt.

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TRICK FOR HAINS FROM PROSECUTOR

Letter in Evidence Relied On to Admit Account of Brother's Woes.

TALKS WITH T. JENKINS.

Policeman Recounts Defendant's Impenitence After Slaying of W. E. Annis.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The prosecution today in the case of T. Jenkins Hains, on trial at Flushing for participating in the murder of W. E. Annis at Bayside last summer, gave the defense what looked like an unexpected and unwilling advantage.

Nearing the close of the case he has made out for the people, District Attorney Darrin brought out a letter, intended merely as a link to testimony concerning another which was missing.

The letter was admitted, but the oral testimony concerning the missing one, which the prosecution most wanted brought in, was ruled out by the court.

The letter admitted and written by the defendant opens the way for Hains' lawyers to introduce incidents in Capt. Hains' marital career which preceded and brought about the Bayside tragedy.

The letter was written last June by the defendant to Julian Ripley, president of a publication of which William E. Annis was manager, and it the writer characterized Annis as a "rascal" and "scoundrel," and said that he had ground for a criminal charge against Annis as the betrayer of Capt. Hains' wife.

The district attorney offered this letter in evidence as preliminary to the testimony of Mr. Ripley concerning a second letter from the defendant, which the witness had destroyed. Justice Crane would not permit Mr. Ripley to testify concerning his recollection of the contents of this second letter.

Plays Into Hands of Defense.

"The introduction of the first letter," said Mr. McIntyre tonight, "paves the way for us to show what events in Capt. Hains' life brought about the estrangement with his wife and the shooting of Annis."

Policeman Eugene Fallon gave sensational testimony when he said that T. Jenkins Hains during the coroner's inquest turned to him and, after denouncing Annis, declared: "I would go down to hell to get him and kill him over again."

Previously the witness testified that defendant said: "The people will agree with me when they know Annis betrayed Peter's wife."

District Attorney Darrin told Justice Crane just before the adjournment of court that he hoped to finish his case either tomorrow or Saturday. There will be no session of court on Christmas day.

Holster of Capt. Hains.

Marked in evidence today was a large leather revolver holster which the state's attorneys say will play an important part in the case. It is alleged the holster was found strapped on Capt. Hains.

The holster is new, and counsel for the prosecution declare its wearing showed Capt. Hains left Fort Hamilton armed with the intention of killing, and negatives any suggestion that he suddenly became insane on seeing Annis. Counsel further assert that T. Jenkins Hains must have had knowledge that his brother was armed and was going out to hunt his victim.

Witnesses of today included Herman H. Kimmel, a member of the Bayside Yacht club, who went to the float immediately after the shooting; John A. Clark, colored, sailing master of the yacht, who saw part of the tragedy, and Patrolman Charles W. Baker, who arrested the Hains brothers.

TAFT PRAISES SERVIAN WOMEN.

President Elect and Wife Send Message to League Urging Support of National Ideals.

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 23.—The Servian Woman's league has received a reply to a message sent to President Elect William H. Taft, as follows: "Mr. Taft and his wife feel the deepest sympathy and interest in this justifiable movement of the women of Servia to support the national ideals. The love and sympathy of all American women are on your side."

SHIPPY WEEDS OUT OLD MEN

Calls Demand for Four Resignations Only First Step.

COURT UPHOLDS WHEEL TAX.

Kohlsaat Refuses Injunction; Sale of Coal by Weight Asked.

Chief Shippy's demand for the resignations of four superannuated police lieutenants followed the completion of a secret "piperination" of the department, and more enforced retirements are to be made within the next month. The chief disclosed this information yesterday in discussing the reason for his action.

The chief is bent on weeding out the old and incapacitated policemen as the result of a policy he inaugurated upon taking office. He wants new blood in the ranks, and the eligible lists for the higher positions are crowded with young men waiting to be promoted.

It has been known to a few of the chief's advisers that the department was being "piperized" for the purpose of discovering the officers who no longer are able to discharge their duties thoroughly. The investigation has been made by half a dozen men known only to the chief and his secretary. They are paid out of the secret service fund allowed the police superintendent every year by the council.

Says Many Others Must Go.

The investigators, it appears, found nearly a score of lieutenants and sergeants who were incapacitated for their work by reason of advancing age and physical disability. The chief determined to rid the force of these men and promote younger men to their positions. He said that he would ask the resignations of about a dozen more policemen in the near future.

"Both the pension board and the civil service commission has the power to retire police officers," said the chief. "I asked these four lieutenants to resign for the good of the service. We need younger and stronger men in their places. If they do not resign I shall be compelled to bring them before the retiring board. Nmerous other policemen unable to discharge their duties properly also will be asked to resign."

Lieuts. Maloney, Stokes, Barber, and Beaubien, the four men hit by the order, are loath to hand in their resignations, and the chief during the day received calls from the friends of some of them begging for a modification of the demand. Lieut. Beaubien asked for ninety days in which to prepare himself for retirement. The chief turned a deaf ear to the appeals. All four are eligible to pensions.

Court Upholds Wheel Tax.

Judge Kohlsaat during the day dismissed the petition for an injunction against the enforcement of the wheel tax ordinance filed several weks ago by D. P. Neville. The city filed a demurrer against the injunction, and, after a long argument, this was sustained by the court.

When informed of the action of Judge Kohlsaat Corporation Counsel Brundage expressed satisfaction, and declared vigorous prosecution of wheel tax delinquents would follow the holidays.

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Second: Any article you buy here is worth its face value in this store any time, before or after Christmas. You may have made a mistake in your selection; color, size, or in the thing itself. Bring it back without any hesitation; we will serve you the best we can by taking it back and refunding the money cheerfully. We want what you want, and we'll help you get it.

Third: If you find yourself at a loss, at this late hour, to decide what to give "him," call or send for one of our gift certificates for any amount you choose; we'll see that it reaches the proper place and person strictly on time. Guess that's about all.

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The warrants against Jahn and... atives," who are credited to the C... Auxiliary company, were taken o... J. Wende, secretary of the Chica... ing company, and charge all of... conspiring to wreck the business... firm.

Hires Rival's Ex-Emp...

Trouble between the two hou... ing to Wende, began about Dec. ... Chicago company hired a sal... had been employed by the Jahn &... Soon thereafter, Wende said, Sl... by name A. W. Jesmer, appeared... is official reports as "Z. B." Jes... a position soliciting business on ... and "lasted" four days. Wend... mer was paid by the Jahn & Ollie...

"He used to hang around my ... ing down names and addresses, a... all he could from the empl... Wende. "Then he would snoop... the back room, and finally I ... where he was soliciting. He coul... one firm, so I told him to go.

"After that he began meeting... outside. He took her to dinner at... house, and told her he was wo... shoe firm and would like the na... fellow employés, in order to get... ness. She told him several, an... saw her again this is what he sa...

What He Wanted to K...

Here Mr. Wende produced a l... in handwriting corresponding to t... of the "operatives" reports. ... writer wanted to know about t... Engraving company was:

Their customers' names.
Prices they are charging.
How much they have in bank.
Names of employés in back room.
Salary of back room employés.
All the literature you can get hold o...

This list did not look good to ... She told her father, and, on his ... ported to Wende, who scented a de... could do nothing just then.

Henry H. Hanson and George ... sleuthfully speaking. "W. X." a... then appeared, according to We... the footsteps of his solicitors.

Compelled to Raise Sala...

"They reported all our custo... Jahn & Ollier offered my artist ... if he would leave," said Mr. Wend... to sign a two year contract with ... increase of $1,000 a year to mak... They offered my correspondent, ... enden, an interest in their busi... would go. To lose these men, and ... ing foreman, Ernest Howarka, ... tempted, meant ruin, and they kn...

At this dark hour the stranger ... enters.

"Meet me tonight," he wrote ... "Tell no one. Your best friend ... you."

This man was a revengeful form... of the Corporations Auxiliary com... said.

Mr. Wende went. He came b... whole bale of "operatives' repor... he says, will look well in court.

Jahn Says Wende Did ...

Mr. Ollier denied any knowledge... fair, but Mr. Jahn when seen at h... in the evening had a reply to m...

"Not only have we avoided b... from the Chicago Engraving com... said, "but we have suffered as a ... that company's raids. It has t... of our best solicitors in the past.

"Wende also obtained from an e... of our company lists of our custom... Mr. Jahn denied he had been s... a warrant.

POLICE PRAISED IN LETT... BY JUDGE WILLIAM GE...

Jurist, Transferred from ... Street to Municipal Court ... Thanks Inspector Wheeler.

Inspector Wheeler, Capt. Woo... policemen under them were praise... William Gemmill in a letter sent ... to Chief George H. Shippy, in... thanked the head of the police ... for the treatment accorded him ... siding in the Harrison street bra... Judge Gemmill has been transfe... Municipal Court building. The let... follows:

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LAWYER WEDS STENOGR...

Alice M. Hauter Becomes ... John M. Rankin—Cerem... in Watseka.

John M. Rankin, a Chicago la... Alice M. Hunter, said to be a ste... were married yesterday in Wat... Rankin's residence is given as 230... avenue, while Miss Hunter lived in ... At their homes no information co... tained regarding the marriage.

WOOES GIRL CLERK FOR TRADE SECRET

Reputed Method of a Private Detective in Alleged Plot to Ruin Company.

RIVAL FIRM IS ACCUSED.

Engraver Swears Out Warrants for Competitors and Tells Unusual Story.

A pretty stenographer, a revengeful ex-employé, and plenty of Lincoln J. Carter detectives figure in a story of "modern business intrigues" which led yesterday to the issuance of warrants against Adolph Jahn, president of the Jahn & Ollier Engraving company, and several of the sleuths.

Mystery was added to the story by the watch kept on the stenographer's identity, although in the official reports of her detective admirer she is said to figure as "Miss K." Naturally she proves the heroine of the story.

The warrants against Jahn and the "operatives," who are credited to the Corporations Auxiliary company, were taken out by Frank J. Wende, secretary of the Chicago Engraving company, and charge all of them with conspiring to wreck the business of Wende's firm.

Hires Rival's Ex-Employe.

Trouble between the two houses, according to Wende, began about Dec. 1, when the Chicago company hired a salesman who had been employed by the Jahn & Ollier firm. Soon thereafter, Wende said, Sleuth No. 1, by name A. W. Jesmer, appeared. He figures in official reports as "Z. B." Jesmer secured a position soliciting business on commission and "lasted" four days. Wende says Jesmer was paid by the Jahn & Ollier company.

"He used to hang around my desk, writing down names and addresses, and also got all he could from the employés," said Wende. "Then he would snoop around in the back room, and finally I asked him where he was soliciting. He could name only one firm, so I told him to go.

"After that he began meeting 'Miss K.' outside. He took her to dinner at the Palmer house, and told her he was working for a shoe firm and would like the names of her fellow employés, in order to get their business. She told him several, and when he saw her again this is what he asked for."

What He Wanted to Know.

Here Mr. Wende produced a list, written in handwriting corresponding to that on some of the "operatives'" reports. What the writer wanted to know about the Chicago Engraving company was:

Their customers' names.
Prices they are charging.
How much they have in bank.
Names of employés in back room.
Salary of back room employés.
All the literature you can get hold of.

This list did not look good to "Miss K." She told her father, and, on his advice, reported to Wende, who scented a deep plot, but could do nothing just then.

Henry H. Hanson and George Madden, or, sleuthfully speaking, "W. X." and "Z. B.," then appeared, according to Wende, to dog the footsteps of his solicitors.

Compelled to Raise Salaries.

"They reported all our customers, and Jahn & Ollier offered my artist $75 a week if he would leave," said Mr. Wende. "I had to sign a two year contract with him at an increase of $1,000 a year to make him stay. They offered my correspondent, Harry Ashenden, an interest in their business if he would go. To lose these men, and my engraving foreman, Ernest Howarika, whom they tempted, meant ruin, and they knew it."

At this dark hour the stranger with papers enters.

"Meet me tonight," he wrote Mr. Wende. "Tell no one. Your best friend may betray you."

This man was a revengeful former employé of the Corporations Auxiliary company, it is said.

Mr. Wende went. He came back with a whole bale of "operatives' reports," which, he says, will look well in court.

Jahn Says Wende Did It.

Mr. Ollier denied any knowledge of the affair, but Mr. Jahn when seen at his residence in the evening had a reply to make.

"Not only have we avoided taking men from the Chicago Engraving company," he said, "but we have suffered as a result of that company's raids. It has taken three of our best solicitors in the past.

"Wende also obtained from an ex-employé of our company lists of our customers."

Mr. Jahn denied he had been served with a warrant.

POLICE PRAISED IN LETTER BY JUDGE WILLIAM GEMMILL.

Jurist, Transferred from Harrison Street to Municipal Court Building, Thanks Inspector Wheeler and Men.

Inspector Wheeler, Capt. Wood, and the policemen under them were praised by Judge William Gemmill in a letter sent yesterday to Chief George H. Shippy, in which he thanked the head of the police department for the treatment accorded him while presiding in the Harrison street branch court. Judge Gemmill has been transferred to the Municipal Court building. The letter, in part, follows:

"I am constrained, therefore, to write you for two reasons—first, to thank you personally for the hearty coöperation which you have at all times given to this branch of the court in the eight months in which I have been connected with it, and, second, to express to you my appreciation of the good work done during that time by Inspector Wheeler, Capt. Wood, and the other officers and men under them.

"I am not prepared to say that the plan of the present administration of segregating the so-called 'social evil' is the best one for a city like ours, but I believe the plan has the advantage of reducing to the minimum what is commonly known as the 'white slave' traffic.' In eight months at Harrison street I have had but two or three cases that belonged to this category, and I feel sure that this is due in a large measure to the close surveillance of every house in the segregated district by your officers."

DIES AT DOOR OF "L" STATION.

Jacob Schaack, President of Detective Agency, a Victim of Heart Disease.

Jacob Schaack, 63 years old, 1454 Edgecomb place, president of the Jacob Schaack Private Detective agency and brother of Michael J. Schaack, late police inspector at the Chicago avenue station, dropped dead at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon as he was about to enter the Chicago avenue station of the Northwestern Elevated railroad. Heart disease is believed to have caused death. Mr. Schaack has been connected with private detective agencies for more than thirty years. He suffered a nervous breakdown a year and a half ago, but took a three months' trip through the west and returned seemingly cured. He leaves a widow, four sons, and four daughters.

LAWYER WEDS STENOGRAPHER.

Alice M. Hauter Becomes Bride of John M. Rankin—Ceremony in Watseka.

John M. Rankin, a Chicago lawyer, and Alice M. Hunter, said to be a stenographer, were married yesterday in Watseka. Mr. Rankin's residence is given as 320 Winthrop avenue, while Miss Hunter lived in Oak Park. At their homes no information could be obtained regarding the marriage.

Merry Christmas for Nurses' Guests.

An amphitheater of young guests, who applauded everything impartially, was the proud sight which gladdened the eyes of the Visiting Nurses yesterday afternoon at their party, at Rush Medical school, to the children of their districts.

The children enjoyed themselves to such an extent that the topic of the afternoon consisted in discussing which number on the program was most thrilling. John Sovilsky, who had to be carried up and down stairs, because his deformed leg is so extremely bad that it is of no service, liked the stereopticon pictures best, with the accompanying story by Santa Claus.

As a gratifying climax, when everybody supposed everything was over, there came a whole heap of presents in the form of mission chairs, cradles, and salt boxes, made by the pupils of the Parental school.

The children who are serving out their terms there for offenses against the law, sent these little offerings to the other poor little children, and each gift bore the name of the child maker.

About $175 in small contributions has been received within the last few days by the Visiting Nurses' association in response to a special appeal made in a display advertisement last week.

GET PLUM PUDDINGS BY MAIL

Chicagoans Lucky, but Postoffice Wonders About Duty.

CHRISTMAS JOY FOR MANY.

Big Companies Remember Employes with Turkeys and Gifts.

Is there anything dutiable about genuine English plum pudding? This is the weighty problem that has been confronting James B. Childs, appraiser in charge of the customs mail department in the federal building.

"In the last week we have had over 200 pounds of plum pudding come through here, not to speak of the vast amount of cakes that remind the foreigner of his particular fatherland," said Mr. Childs yesterday, "and the worst of it is, each one has to be examined to make sure that no diamonds or other dutiable articles have been baked into the heart of these things."

The customs mail department is one of the busiest in the postoffice during the holidays and keeps a staff of from eighteen to forty-five men busy until late every night. Over 25,000 packages were opened, appraised, and resealed during the day.

Chief Clerk W. P. Crannell states that this department handles about 50,000 Christmas packages every year and of these 25 per cent are dutiable.

By working early and late the department is able to deliver all packages only one day later than the regular mail.

Feasts Provided for All.

Christmas will bring great joy to all the inmates of the county institutions. These thousands of unfortunates, whether in jail for serious offenses or in the hospital through accident or illness, will be entertained and feasted. Elaborate preparations have been made at the county hospital, at the insane asylum, and at the infirmary at Dunning, at the detention hospital, and at the bridewell.

An evergreen tree twenty-six feet tall has been delivered at the county hospital, and is being decorated with all that makes the 25th of December stand peerless in the thoughts of childhood for the benefit of the 200 little ones suffering at the hospital.

Announcement has been made by the Chicago Jewelers' association that by unanimous action of its fifty-five constituent firms their stores would be closed from tonight until Monday morning.

Turkeys for Employes.

The celebration of Christmas by giving gifts to employés was begun yesterday when Montgomery Ward & Co. distributed 5,000 turkeys to their employés. The fowls were in baskets with fruits, nuts, and vegetable "trimmings." The Jones, Coates & Bailey Lumber company also began the distribution of large barrels of large turkeys, and the Edward Hines Lumber company did the same thing. The latter firm, however, is giving turkeys not only to its present employés but also to all men employed during the summer but laid off when the annual fall slump in business began.

Seven State street department stores announced that for the convenience of their patrons they would open their stores during regular business hours on Saturday. They are The Fair, Siegel, Cooper & Co., Rothschild & Co., the Boston store, The Hub, Hillman & Co., M. L. Rothschild & Co.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR POOR.

Salvation Army Workers Pack 15,000 Baskets for Distribution Today.

Yesterday was the busiest and happiest day of the year for the soldiers and cadets of the Salvation army. Today will see that happiness extend to thousands of indigent families, whom the army workers will present with brimming baskets of Christmas provisions.

The baskets, which were carefully packed by members of the army, will be taken from the Second Regiment armory at 7 o'clock this morning and removed to twenty-two distributing depots. Fifteen thousand dinners have been prepared, as against 2,500 last year.

Each basket contains one chicken, two oranges, two stalks of celery, one-half pound of butter, six potatoes, one loaf of bread, three apples, one pound of sugar, one-half pound of coffee, one can of peas, one box of crackers, and one can of pears.

OTHERS' JOY BRINGS DESPAIR

Sight of Holiday Happiness Leads Two to Suicide.

GIRL AVOIDS HER RELATIVES

Dies After Watching Lights from Rich Uncle's Windows.

That peculiar despondency which psychologists say is increased by the sight of the happiness of others is believed to have been the cause of the suicide of two former Chicagoans in eastern cities yesterday.

The first case is that of a girl of but 19 years, Hettie Anna Bayers, who swallowed poison at McKeesport, Pa., after listening to Christmas music while standing in the street in front of the home of a rich relative.

The other is that of Dr. J. F. Burbank, an optician, who was found dead in his hotel at Greensboro, N. C. He also is supposed to have taken his life.

The Bayers girl went to visit at the home of her uncle, Dr. J. C. Meier, a wealthy physician of McKeesport. For some reason she decided not to enter the house. She stood outside listening to the music which floated out from the windows, then slowly walked away.

Girl Buys Poison.

A short time later the girl purchased poison at a drug store, and returning to the house swallowed it, falling upon the lawn. Her body was found there by members of the family.

In one pocket of the dead girl's dress was found two letters, one addressed to her brother, Carl, who rooms at 132 West Adams street, and the other to a friend named Mary E. Smith, 11 Brigham street.

The letters, which had been written in German, were translated by the coroner as follows:

"Dear Carl: I received your letter and was much pleased that you think of me. I wrote to you a few days ago, but this is to let you know that this evening I will take my own life. Yes, I will take the last breath out of my body. I wish, dear Carl, that you would take good care of Oswald, and I also ask that you come to my funeral and bring Oswald with you. He's the only one I bother about. At this time I wish forgiveness for all that I have done. ANNA."

Another Letter.

"Dear Mary: I write to tell you that this evening I will take my own life, and tell Carl that he may come to Pittsburg and take care of Oswald. Dear Mary, I close this writing wishing forgiveness for all that I have done. "ANNA."

Dr. Meier, who is the father-in-law of another brother of the dead girl, suggested that she probably became disconsolate because of the departure of a young man who had been paying attention to her.

The death of Dr. Burbank was discovered in the evening when attendants at the hotel in which he was living endeavored to deliver a telegram telling of the death of his wife in Durham.

MANY WILL MISS GIFTS SENT.

Postoffice Clerks Unable to Decipher Addresses on Burned Mail for the Southwest.

If you have relatives or friends living in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, or Texas to whom you sent Christmas presents Tuesday there is considerable likelihood that they may not receive them.

Your package may be undergoing examination at the postoffice among the thousands of other letters and packages which were partially burned Tuesday night when a freight train ran into and demolished the mail coach of the Chicago and Alton "flyer."

The entire third floor of the postoffice building was pervaded with the smell of burned paper while the sorting was carried on all through the night by a force of over thirty men. Clerks vainly tried to decipher addresses on many charred remnants. There were ten pouches of registered mail destroyed, and piles of checks, drafts, money, jewelry, and merchandise probably never will reach their destination.

Woman Crushed in Elevator.

Mrs. Julia Howanie, 3214 Fox street, is in a critical condition at St. Luke's hospital as a result of being crushed in an elevator accident in the New Illinois Athletic club, where she was employed, early yesterday morning. She is 26 years old.

PRIMARY TARGET OF THIRD ATTACK.

R. D. Peacock Asks Injunction to Prevent Payment of the Judges and Clerks.

FOLLOWS LAW'S VICTORY.

Judge Kavanagh Had Just Ruled It Was Constitutional in All Regulations.

A few hours after Judge Kavanagh, in the Superior court yesterday, had upheld the primary law against the second attack on its constitutionality, a third attempt to upset it was made. A bill asking an injunction to restrain the county treasurer from paying the judges and clerks for service in the August primaries was filed in the Circuit court by Attorneys David K. Tone, representing R. D. Peacock.

In the third attack on the law its constitutionality as an entirety is assailed. It is a question whether the bill can be maintained, it being said in the county building that nearly all the judges and clerks have been paid.

This probably will be determined this morning, at which time County Treasurer John R. Thompson has been notified to appear before Judge Mack, who will hear the petition for a temporary injunction. The successful assault which was made on the primary law in force in 1906 was begun with a petition for an injunction restraining the payment of judges and clerks.

Calls It Illegal Disbursement.

The bill alleges that the payment of the judges and clerks will constitute illegal disbursement of public money raised by taxation, and that section 8 of the primary law is contradictory to article 4 of the Illinois constitution, which says:

"No act hereafter passed shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title."

It also alleges that other sections are unconstitutional, in that they embrace subjects not included in the act.

The subjects taken up in these parts of the new law are the duties of the state central, congressional, senatorial, county central, city central, and precinct committees, which are not incorporated in the original act.

Following these allegations the bill sets out that the attempt to regulate political parties is "an invasion of the bill of rights."

Bill Attacks Provision.

Section 44 of the new primary act says: "No person shall vote at a primary unless he shall be a legally qualified voter under the general election law of this state and unless he declares his party affiliations as required by this act, and in all cases where registration is required as a condition precedent to voting at regular election only registered voters shall be entitled to vote at such primary; provided, however, that at such primary any legal voter of a precinct who is not registered shall be entitled to vote in case he shall file with the primary judges an affidavit of his occupancy of the precinct, supported by an affidavit of a registered voter of the precinct."

The bill says that this is in contravention to section 1 of act 7 of the state constitution which guarantees that "all elections shall be free and equal."

Makes Parties Concrete Facts.

Judge Kavanagh gave his decision holding the law constitutional in the suit brought by William B. Scott, Democratic committeeman from the fifteenth precinct of the Fifth ward, petitioning for a mandatory writ to compel the Democratic county committee officials to allow him to participate in the official meetings of that body. The county committee in its demurrer set out that the law was unconstitutional in attempting to regulate the affairs of voluntary organizations.

"Before the passage of this act," Judge Kavanagh said, "political parties in Illinois were mere loose, shifting, voluntary organizations without legal responsibilities or legal coherence. It is the purpose of the law to give them concrete existence, to create within the party itself legal obligations from the organization to its members and to place in the hands of the whole party of each political party the power to make party nominations and to control the party policy."

Judge Kavanagh passed on the question of the title, which is raised again in the Peacock bill, and said it was sufficient answer to point out that the language of the title was suggested by the Supreme court in its decision on the primary act of 1906.

Attacks Indictment for Frauds.

Primary frauds once more have become involved in legal entanglements through efforts of Attorney Clarence S. Darrow to have a portion of the indictments quashed. But after an hour of arguments before Judge William S. McSurely yesterday afternoon Special State's Attorney Loesch expressed himself as satisfied with the situation.

The latest move in behalf of the men accused of nullifying the new primary law includes a plea to quash the indictments against William G. Hermann, Republican state committeeman from the Eighth district and nephew of "Chris" Mamer. Hermann originally was the defendant in twelve cases, but that number dwindled to six charges of perjury. Attorney Darrow insisted that the indictments, because of conflicting statements, were worthless, and asked Judge McSurely to throw them out of court.

It was pointed out by Mr. Loesch that no move to quash such indictments could be made after the defendants had entered a plea under them.

"Then I will withdraw the plea of not guilty," proposed Mr. Darrow.

Here again Mr. Loesch objected that the plea had not been made with leave "to withdraw later." Mr. Darrow insisted and produced numerous legal authorities. Judge McSurely set the final hearing of the arguments for today.

During the day Judge Freeman denied a writ of habeas corpus to George D. Earl, who is serving a sentence in jail for contempt of court growing out of a primary election fraud.

SENTENCES "AFTER THE BALL."

Two Men Found Guilty of Offenses at First Ward Orgy—"Bathhouse" Thanks Jury.

Daniel Goodman, a prize fighter, arrested at the door of the Coliseum the night of the First ward ball, was found guilty on a charge of disorderly conduct by a jury in Municipal Judge Going's court yesterday and fined $15 and costs.

Albert Frazer, 19 years old, who stole a $10 bill he had been asked to change at the First ward ball, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the house of correction by Municipal Judge Newcomer.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Ald. "Bathhouse" Coughlin, acquitting him, was read in Municipal Judge Newcomer's court yesterday.

The alderman thanked the jury and court and left. When asked for a statement, the "Bathhouse" quoted some of his poetry.

SUE CICERO FOR BACK PAY.

Two Policemen and Fireman Say Families Will Have Empty Stomachs on Christmas.

Suits to obtain judgments for back pay were started yesterday before Justice F. Lehmann of Forest Park by two policemen and a fireman of the town of Cicero, who allege they have not been paid since July because of a rupture between President Comerford and the trustees of the town.

The suits were started by Capt. Fred Schaffer, Patrolman Jerry Mallett, and William Henry, a fireman, all appointed to office by President Comerford in opposition to the wishes of the other members of the town board.

The litigants declared their families will have empty stomachs instead of enjoying a full Christmas dinner.

HOTEL FIRE CAUSES A PANIC

Guests at Palace Stampeded and Rush for Escapes.

BELLBOY RESCUES A GIRL.

Policeman Carries Out Woman Who Is Overcome by Smoke.

Guests stampeded and climbed helter skelter down fire escapes when a fire broke out in the Palace hotel late last night. One woman fainted and was carried to the street, while another was overcome by smoke.

The fire was discovered in the linen room on the third floor of the building, which is at North Clark and Indiana streets, and by the time of the arrival of the first fire companies the building was filled with smoke.

After a number of women and men had climbed down the fire escapes, it was rumored that two women had been caught on the third floor in the stampede and had been seriously injured. This report, however, was denied by attachés of the hotel.

The fire was not extinguished until after Marshal Horan and his firemen had groped their way through the smoke filled hallways with their leads of hose.

Boy Assists Patient.

Miss Florence Press, 17 years old, was ill in her room on the third floor when the fire was discovered. Her mother was out and when Miss Press heard the cries of the frightened guests she went to the hallway. She was met by Charles Steele, a bellboy, who assisted her to the street with difficulty. Miss Press then collapsed, but was revived in a nearby drug store.

Mrs. Lorraine Lowry was overcome by smoke while on the fifth floor. She was assisted to the street by Policeman Patrick Murphy of the Chicago avenue station. Mrs. Lowry revived a short time after being attended by a physician.

After the blaze had been extinguished by the firemen, the guests returned to their rooms. The origin of the fire is believed to have been crossed electric wires. Most of the damage caused was by water.

The fire was discovered by Steele, who awakened all the guests.

The blaze recalled a series of small fires that caused alarms in the hotel about two years ago.

Aged Woman Overcome.

Mrs. Theresa McGregor, 77 years old, feeble and partly crippled with rheumatism, fell, overcome by smoke, and was burned seriously in a fire which partly destroyed her home at 1137 Le Moyne street, early in the morning. She was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital and early this morning was reported to be in a critical condition.

SCREAMS OF CHICAGO GIRL FOIL KIDNAPERS, IT IS SAID.

Miss Rose Nusbaum Reported to Have Been Victim of Abduction Plot at Shepshewana, Ind.

Miss Rose Nusbaum, a pupil at the Bush Temple conservatory of music and a singer in the First Methodist church choir, is reported to have been the victim of an attempted kidnaping plot at Shepshewana, Ind., Tuesday night.

The young woman went to the Indiana town to give a recital. About midnight, according to the report which reached Chicago yesterday, she was informed that a telephone call had been put in for her at the residence of Dr. Fred Hunn, a neighbor of the Bascomes, with whom she is staying in Shepshewana. She went to the Hunn residence, but found there was no call for her. Then she started to return, Dr. Hunn accompanying her.

They were set upon by three men, it is said, who knocked Dr. Hunn to the ground and attempted to bind and gag Miss Nusbaum. The young woman's screams, however, brought assistance and an arrest is declared to have followed.

Miss Nusbaum's sister, Mrs. Frank Bash, 1076 Argyle street, said last night that she had not been informed of the attempted abduction.

"It is strange I wasn't notified of the affair," she said. "I think if Rose had been made the victim of a plot she would have telegraphed me. Shepshewana is our native town. I know of no one there who could possibly have been my sister's enemy."

Miss Nusbaum is expected to arrive in Chicago tomorrow.

WIFE FLEES WITH CHILDREN.

Herbert Burkett Blames Financial Reverses and Fear of Poverty for Alleged Desertion.

Search is being made for Mrs. Herbert Burkett, who disappeared on Dec. 16 from her residence, 153 South Wood street, leaving a note to her husband telling him that she would never return. Mrs. Burkett was accompanied in her flight by her two daughters, Rose, 7 years old, and Grace, 5. Burkett thinks his wife probably has gone to Memphis, Tenn., their former place of residence.

A part of the letter Mrs. Burkett left for her husband is as follows: "Herbert: You will probably be surprised to learn that I have left you. I cannot stand to be always in the hole. I shall never return."

"I am willing to take her back," said Burkett yesterday, "because I feel that she is in poor health and that this is responsible for her actions. I have had financial reverses and the idea of poverty almost prostrated my wife."

PRIEST GETS A JUBILEE GIFT.

Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church Present Their Pastor with a $1,000 Purse.

Parishioners of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church at South Chicago presented their pastor, the Rev. Edward O'Reilly, with a purse of $1,000 last night at the close of a two day's celebration of his silver jubilee. His assistant, the Rev. Peter F. Shewbridge, was given a handsome gold chalice by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Marquette club, a church organization.

The celebration opened on Tuesday, when 800 children of St. Patrick's parochial school surprised the Rev. Father O'Reilly with a reception at the Calumet theater, when they gave him a present of $75.

Yesterday the proceedings began with the celebration of high mass, at which Bishop Paul Rhode officiated. Later Father O'Reilly gave a banquet to his classmates of twenty-five years ago. He has been with the congregation one year, and his assistant ten years.

REPROVES HASTE IN INQUEST.

Coroner Tells Deputy Other Witnesses Should Have Been Heard in Flaningham Case.

Coroner Hoffman and Police Inspector Lavin yesterday conferred regarding the inquest on the death of Attorney Abraham L. Flaningham, found dead Monday midnight in his office in the Real Estate Board building, and decided that none of the facts so far revealed would justify changing the verdict of heart disease.

The coroner reproved Deputy George C. Webster for not taking the testimony of Attorney Oliver M. Olson after he had been summoned to the inquest by the police, and found fault because Webster had not continued the case until the arrival of the decedent's relatives.

He said if this had been done the dead lawyer's brothers, Albert Flaningham and J. A. Flaningham of Thorntown, Boone county, Ind., could not have raised the cry of foul play.

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THIS MAN CALLED A WALKING TORCH

Hansen, Under Arrest, Is Pronounced Dangerous Pyromaniac by Fire Attorney.

IN BARN BEFORE BLAZE.

Captured as He Ran Away; Possible Connection with Church Fires to Be Probed.

Andrew Hansen, accused by the police of being a pyromaniac, is under arrest on suspicion of having set fire yesterday to the coal, wood, and moving establishment of Olaf Jackson, Bloomingdale road and Francisco street.

Fire Attorney Frank J. Hogan thinks he may connect Hansen with the recent Englewood church fires.

The prisoner is 20 years old, married, resides at 959 North Talman avenue. He has been in the hands of the police several times for setting fire to structures, according to Attorney Hogan, and about two years ago was sent to the Chester asylum by Judge Tuthill. Subsequently Judge Tuthill paroled to himself the supposed pyromaniac.

The fire at Jackson's place was of incendiary origin beyond all doubt, the police allege. The damage was $5,000. It started in the barn.

Hansen There Before Fire.

Arthur Nullmeyer and William Lawson, employés of Jackson, saw Hansen passing to the barn, but they did nothing beyond commenting on his presence. Ten minutes later the fire was discovered.

Upon the arrival of the engines Hansen became an interested spectator. His actions were such as to cause suspicion and Policemen Edward Cook and Adolph Sundberg watched him.

Suddenly he ran away and boarded a moving freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railroad. The policemen boarded the same train and placed him under arrest. The prisoner offered no resistance.

After being locked up in the West North avenue police station Nullmeyer and Lawson positively identified Hansen as the man seen entering the barn before there was any sign of fire. Sergeant John Loftus, attached to the fire attorney's office, and Lieut. C. L. Larkin attempted to question the prisoner, but all he would say was that he is the reincarnation of Jesus.

To Investigate Church Fires.

The prisoner was not booked, but will be held until Attorney Hogan can confront him with persons who saw strange men in the vicinity of the Drexel Park Presbyterian, Thoburn Methodist, and Swedish Baptist churches, which recently were damaged by fires of incendiary origin.

"Hansen has been a source of trouble to us for seven years," said Fire Attorney Hogan in the evening. "He has tried to set fire to engine houses while the men were out to a fire. He has been arrested a number of times."

KEIRAN NOTES AND MORTGAGES SOLD TO PAY BOND INTEREST.

Disposal of $400,000 Worth of Securities by Trustee Charles H. Hamill Forced by Eastern Interests.

Patrick J. Keiran and his Fidelity Funding company were forced into the limelight again yesterday when, to pay the interest on bonds issued by him, notes and mortgages of a face value of $400,000, deposited as security for the bonds, were sold in Chicago for $200,000.

The transaction was given added interest by the presence of an attorney for the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, the makers of the notes, who entered a formal protest against the judicial sale on the ground that there was no consideration for some of the notes. The nuns will fight payment for a greater amount than was actually received by them.

The sale was held at the judicial salesroom at 57 Dearborn street. It was conducted by Charles H. Hamill, attorney for the Western Trust and Savings bank, which acted as trustee. The notes and mortgages were bought by Attorney L. L. Lewis of New York, representing the eastern bondholders, who forced the sale when interest payments had been passed twice.

Alexander Sullivan represented the Sisters of Charity, and an attorney was present representing a Pittsburg bank, which holds many bonds. Mr. Sullivan said the sisters gave the notes with the understanding that they were to receive $400,000, though in reality they received only $275,000.

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Albert M. Brown Rescues David Schneiderman After Latter Is Struck by Automobile.

The presence of mind of Albert M. Brown, 112 Winchester avenue, a composer of music, saved the life of David Schneiderman of Maywood when the latter was struck by an automobile last night and thrown in the path of a Madison street car at Madison street and Winchester avenue.

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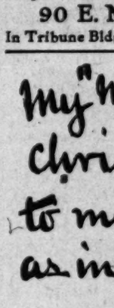

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JAIL TERMS GIVEN LABOR'S BIG MEN.

Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison Sentenced for Contempt in Stove Case.

POWER OF COURT UPHELD

Judge Says Acquittal Would Have Broken Down Entire Judiciary System.

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position where they must be treated as law breakers because to do otherwise would invite universal defiance of the courts and a condition of social, commercial, and political revolution, resulting in downright anarchy.

In point of fact, the question at issue is a simple one. The Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis was what is known as an "open shop." In August, 1906, the metal polishers' union struck. The men had been working ten hours a day at piece rates. They struck for a nine hour day, although that would have involved less money for each man, the object of the union being to employ more men. The stove company refused to accede to the demand. The men remained out, but the strike was a failure because there was a plentiful supply of nonunion men to take the places of the strikers.

Boycott Follows a Strike.

Then came the application of the boycott. About two months after the declaration of the strike the products of the stove company were publicly boycotted, and in the American Federationist of July, 1907, they were included in the unfair list of that publication. On Dec. 17, Justice Gould of the federal court here in Washington granted a temporary injunction restraining the American Federation of Labor, its officers, and members from prosecuting a boycott against the products of the stove company and from publishing its name as unfair or placing it on the "we don't patronize" list in the American Federationist. This temporary injunction was made permanent on March 22 of the present year.

There is no question but that the American Federation received ample notice of all these proceedings and was accorded every right given to every American citizen and corporation. The federation as a whole and its members as individuals were represented in court and fought the proceedings in every way except in regard to certain pleas.

It has not been alleged by anybody that the court acted precipitately. On the other hand, it is evident there was an interval of more than three months between the temporary decree and the permanent order of the court. From this permanent order the American Federation appealed, as any other corporation or individual has the right to appeal, and that appeal now is pending in the district Court of Appeals, and may ultimately be brought before the United States Supreme court.

Gompers Gave Offense Often.

Charges have been made that Mr. Gompers rushed the publication of the January number of the American Federationist so as to get it into circulation after the temporary injunction order was actually issued but before the bond was filed. In subsequent numbers he denounced the injunction and practically refused to be bound by it. In the April number of the American Federationist, in which issue was contained a notice that the injunction had been made permanent, appeared this paragraph, in an official letter over the signature of President Gompers and Secretary Morrison:

"Bear in mind that an injunction issued by the court in no way compels labor or labor's friends to buy products of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis. Fellow-workmen, be true and helpful to yourselves and to each other. Remember that a united effort in the cause of right and justice must triumph."

In June an appeal was perfected by the American Federation of Labor, and it was still pending when in a public address delivered at Baltimore last October Mr. Gompers said:

"Because of this case, I am on trial and may have to go to jail. But the whole world would be a narrow cage were I denied the freedom of speech. I say these things with full consciousness of what the responsibility may be. But, jail or no jail, I am going to discuss the principles of liberty."

Mitchell Urged the Boycott.

In January, 1908, after the issuance of the temporary injunction, the United Mineworkers of America held their annual convention and John Mitchell was in the chair. That convention specifically placed the Buck stoves on the unfair list and fixed a fine of $5 upon each member buying one of the stoves. Mitchell put the resolution and declared it carried, although he was then enjoined from taking such action as an officer of the Federation of Labor.

In his speech at Indianapolis Mr. Gompers declared a judge might hold him guilty of contempt because as an editor he had written editorially, but that he proposed to continue to write them and that every injunction was government by an individual, which he, for one, would not obey.

There probably never has been a clearer case of contempt of court so far as facts were concerned. The three defendants did not even pretend to deny their disobedience. Their only defense was that the injunction infringed on the constitutional guarantee of freedom of press and freedom of speech. These were the issues which formed the basis of the appeal which is now pending. The unfortunate position taken by Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison is that they were justified in disobeying the order of the lower court because they believed it to be unconstitutional. Their theory was that, until the injunction had been decided by the court of last resort, they were not bound to obey it.

Ignore the Lower Courts.

Hitherto in labor disputes the action of the federal court or of state court always has been held to be binding both upon employer and employé. The new doctrine was, apparently, that no court order could be enforced until it was backed up by the decision of the United States Supreme court.

It is scarcely any wonder that when confronted with such a situation, Judge Wright of the Supreme court of the district, in his opinion handed down today, said:

"The position of the respondents involves questions vital to the preservation of social order, questions which smite the foundations of civil government, and upon which the supremacy of law over anarchy and riot depends."

It has always been the custom in America, and, in fact, in every nation with a constitutional government, to obey an order of a court even if it appears to be erroneous. Courts of appeal are provided for the purpose of correcting any injustice, and in the present case an appeal is actually pending and a decision may be rendered upon it any day.

In this appeal two points are involved. One is whether the Supreme court of the District of Columbia had jurisdiction over these cases. The other is the question as to whether the decree of injunction was erroneous or not. The American Federation might be successful on either of these issues, or it might be beaten on both of them.

Appeal Lacking in Promise.

In case of most American citizens the injunction would have been obeyed. It would not have cost the labor leaders anything except the damage done to the stove company by the actual publication of the boycott, because the strike was lost long ago.

Now, the three defendants have been sentenced to jail, and from that sentence they have also appealed. This being a contempt case, the appeal is extremely limited. The Superior court may decide whether Judge Wright was justified in passing sentence. It may review the question as to the mode of procedure in the contempt case, and it may possibly free the defendants on a technicality of that character, but it is not likely to review the sufficiency of evidence or to determine whether there was actually a case of contempt or not, so far as disobedience of the injunction is concerned.

Judge Wright was under no obligation to admit the defendants to bail pending the appeal against his order. He could have sent them to jail at once. They could then have been released only by two means. One would be a decision by the higher court that the injunction which they were accused of violating was erroneous, or that the court had no jurisdiction to make such an order. Failing in that the Superior court might determine that the proceedings in the contempt case itself were erroneous, although the injunction was good.

Leaders Given Every Chance.

If the injunction were upset the defendants would be at liberty to put the stove company on the unfair list as much as they pleased, but if the injunction were sustained and the contempt proceedings upset they would still be liable for any future violation of the order of the court, and possibly even for the past violations if the proceedings were conducted in a legal manner.

As it is, owing to the leniency of Judge Wright, the labor leaders are to be given every possible opportunity to sustain their position. They will not be hurried off to jail until the higher court has decided the case in all its merits.

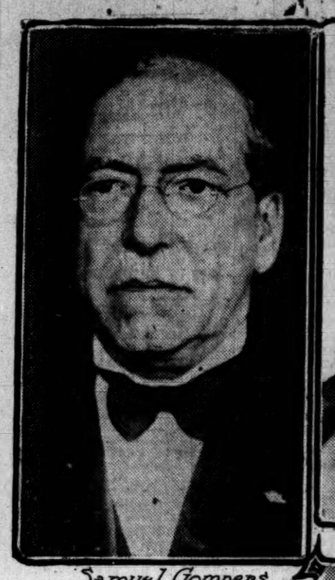
It is a curious thing that this is one of the cases which Mr. Gompers desired to have included in the right of trial by jury, as proclaimed in the democratic platform at Denver, which was adopted under his dictation. If he were permitted an appeal to a jury he would still be in a position to defy the order of the court resulting from the jury decision, and could ask for another jury to determine whether he had been guilty of contempt, and so on for ever and ever until the crack of doom.

President Without Pardon Power.

In the opinion of good lawyers there is no possible question as to the outcome of the present case. They say that the District Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme court will, beyond all question, decide that the lower tribunal had jurisdiction and that the decree of injunction was rightfully issued.

The same courts, it is said, will without hesitation uphold the sentence of Judge Wright for contempt, so that the three labor leaders in the long run will have to go to jail unless Judge Wright himself mitigates the sentence, because the president has no pardoning power to cover contempt proceedings, which are strictly within the process of the judicial branch of the government and are entirely free from interference, either by congress or by the executive.

Labor Chiefs Sentenced to Jail for Contempt; Judge Who Did It.



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JUDGE DANIEL THEW WRIGHT

Frank Morrison

DETAILS OF COURT ACTION.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The Superior court of the District of Columbia was crowded with labor leaders today when sentence was passed upon Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison. All three of the defendants were present, and they at once filed notice of an appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. In addition there were present the wife and daughter of Gompers. With tears coursing down his cheeks, President Gompers heard the order which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence, although Mitchell appeared to be the least concerned.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, President Gompers declared he had not consciously violated any law. There was much he would like to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people of our country, and it is a struggle of the working people for the right. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights too long denied."

Mitchell and Morrison confined themselves to an indorsement of what Gompers had said.

Decision Scathing Arraignment.

The decision of Justice Wright, which consumed two hours and twenty minutes in reading, was one of the most scathing arraignments that ever came from the bench in this city.

Judge Wright cited the conditions antecedent to the injunction and referred to the fact that for twenty-five years the Buck plant had operated as a ten hour shop, and always had maintained an "open shop." He also spoke of the numerical strength of the American Federation of Labor, with its 2,000,000 members, and of its repeated indorsement of the boycott of the Buck Stove and Range company, through the American Federationist, the federation's official organ, speeches by the defendants, letters, circulars, etc.

The court referred to the use of the "We don't patronize" list and "Unfair" list of the labor organization, and said that members of labor unions were forced and coerced into supporting it "whether individually willing or unwilling, approving or disapproving," by various methods. The court read extracts from numbers of resolutions of labor organizations bearing on the Buck case as tending to show the methods of influencing members of unions "and these methods," the court remarked, "seem to be known as 'persuasion.'"

The customers of the stove company, the court said, had been intimidated, browbeaten, and coerced out of their business relations with their customers "by direct interference with and boycott of their (the customers') trade relations with their own customers and the public generally."

Tells Purposes of Defendants.

Following an exhaustive discussion of conspiracies in restraint of trade, Justice Wright said:

"From the foregoing it ought to seem apparent to thoughtful men that the defendants to the bill, each and all of them, have combined together for the purpose of—

"1. Bringing about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with others.

"2. Depriving plaintiff of property (the value of the good will of its business) without due process of law.

"3. Restraining trade among the several states.

"4. Restraining commerce among the several states."

The ultimate purpose of the defendants, the court said in this connection, was unlawful, their concerted project an offense against the law, and, it added, they were guilty of crime.

Coming to the question of the violation of the court's injunction, Justice Wright said:

"That Gompers and others had in advance of the injunction determined to violate it if issued and had in advance of the injunction counseled all members of labor unions and of the American Federation of Labor and the public generally to violate it in case it should be issued, appears from the following, which references point out also the general plan and mutual understanding of the organizations and their various members."

Shows Violence Premeditated.

The court then read a mass of extracts from reports of proceedings of conventions of the federation, reports of President Gompers, editorials from the columns of the American Federationist and the labor press generally in support of his statement that there was a predetermination to violate.

Discussing the actions of the defendants since the issuance of the injunction Justice Wright said:

"Having in mind what may be in the foregoing delineation which indicates that either of the three respondents did before the issuance of the injunction deliberately determine to willfully violate it and did counsel others to do the same, let me now turn to their sayings and doings since the decision of Mr. Justice Gould was formally announced and the order of injunction itself put into technical operation by the giving of the injunction bond. On Dec. 17, 1907, the opinion of the court was filed in the case; the order of injunction was entered on Dec. 18; the giving of the undertaking required by it was consummated on Dec. 23, and I am disposed now to look at the separate conduct of each respondent with a view of recording his individual responsibility in sufficient detail."

Scores Actions of Gompers.

The court, after quoting at length the attitude taken by Mr. Gompers since the injunction was issued, his writings, interviews, and public addresses, remarked:

"All of which was done, all of which was published, all of which was circulated in willful disobedience and deliberate violation of the injunction and for the purpose of inciting and accomplishing the violation generally, and in pursuance of the original common design of himself and confederates to bring about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with others, to deprive plaintiff of property (the good will of its business) without due process of law; restrain trade among the several states; restrain commerce among the several states."

As to Secretary Frank Morrison, the court declared that he had full knowledge of all that was being done, took part in the preparation and publication of the American Federationist of April, 1908, with complete knowledge of its contents.

"With knowledge and approval of the other writings and speakings hereinbefore specified against Gompers he (Morrison) took part in the circulation and distribution in large numbers of each and every issue of the Federationist containing them, as hereinbefore specified against Gompers and with the same purpose and intent."

Mitchell's Guilt Held Equal.

Concerning Mitchell, the court pointed to various acts by him which, he said, placed him within the pale of the law. He quoted from Mitchell's book on "Organized Labor, Its Problems, Purposes, and Ideals," certain passages wherein Mitchell declared that it was the duty of all patriotic and law abiding citizens to resist or disregard injunctions when they forbid the doing of a thing which is lawful.

Mitchell also was credited with signing, "with full knowledge, the 'urgent appeal' which accompanied the 27,000 or more circular letters to the various secretaries as heretofore specified against Gompers and Morrison, and with full knowledge of their contents, counseling their distribution, and with the same purpose and intent." The court also referred to the presence of Mitchell in the chair on Jan. 25, 1908, at the annual convention of the United Mineworkers of America, when a resolution was adopted placing the Buck Stove and Range company on the "unfair" list.

Continuing as to all three of the defendants, the court said:

In defense of the charges now at bar, neither apology nor extenuation is deemed fit to be embraced; no claim of unmeant contumacy is heard; persisting in contemptuous violation of the order, no defense is offered save these: 'That the injunction (1) infringed the constitutional guaranty of freedom of the press, and (2) infringed the constitutional guaranty of freedom of speech.'

"These defenses do not fill the measure of the case; the injunction was designed to stay the general conspiracy of which the publication of the 'unfair' and 'We don't patronize' lists were but incidents; the injunction interferes with no legitimate right of criticism or comment that law has ever sanctioned and the respondents' intimation that it does so is a mockery and pretense."

States Govern Free Speech.

In reference to the freedom of the press, the court declared that the constitution nowhere conferred the right to speak, to print, or to publish. "It guarantees," said he, "only that, insofar as the federal government is concerned, its congress shall not abridge it, and leaves the subject to the regulation of the several states, where it belongs. Who can be persuaded that the penalizing of false and malicious libels upon the integrity of honorable men or slanders upon the virtue of chaste women is an outrage upon 'the constitutional rights' of the vilifier?" The court inquired if "those of thoughtful and sincere reflection escape the unharmony between claims for a right of utter license in speech and press and the punishment by law of libels and the mulcting of slanders. No 'right,'" the court added, "to publish either the libel or the slander can be sustained, except upon the theory of a 'right' to do 'wrong.'"

The court, after citing arguments bearing on free speech and press, declared that an elaboration of this argument "would usually be agreeable to my desire, yet," he said, "these suggestions sound the hollowness of the defense, and to essay more might savor of an inquiry into the correctness of the injunction ordered by Mr. Justice Gould—a duty already taken up and discharged by abler hands than mine."

Sees Peril of Anarchy.

In dismissing from further consideration the contention that the injunction invaded the right of free speech and of the press the court held:

"The position of the respondents involves questions vital to the preservation of social order, questions which smite the foundations of civil government and upon which the supremacy of the law over anarchy and riot verily depend. Are controversies to be determined in tribunals formally constituted by the law of the land for that purpose, or shall each who falls at odds with another take his own furious way? Are causes pending in courts to be decided by courts for litigants, or the view of each distempered litigant imposed upon the courts? Are decrees of courts to look for their execution to the supremacy of law, or tumble in the wake of unsuccessful suitors who overset them and lay about the matter with their own hands, in turbulence proportioned to the frenzy of their disappointment?"

In the opinion of the court, even where a tribunal had fallen into error in the determination of a cause which it was invested with jurisdiction to "hear and determine," the duty and necessity of obedience remained nevertheless the same. "And," said the court, "I place the decision of the matter at bar distinctly on the proposition that were the order confessedly erroneous, yet it must have been obeyed. (Worden vs. Searls, 121 U. S., 14.) It is between the supremacy of law over the rabble, or its prostration under the feet of the disordered throng."

In the case of the defendants, the court declared, the law's command had been to "Stand! Hands off until justice for this matter can be ascertained."

"Is not law wide enough and its shield broad enough," added the court, "to avert from annihilation that which its tribunals have taken in hand for the sake of decreeing whether it shall not be saved? Yet everywhere, all over, within the court and out, utter, rampant, insolent defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unrefined insult, coarse affront, vulgar indignity measure the litigants' conception of the tribunal's due wherein his cause still pends."

Summing Up of Decision.

In conclusion the court said:

"Before the injunction was granted these men announced that neither they nor the American Federation of Labor would obey it; since it was issued they have refused to obey it; and through the American Federation of Labor disobedience has been successfully achieved and the law has been made to fail; not only has the law failed in its effort to arrest a widespread wrong, but the injury has grown more destructive since the injunction than it was before. There is a studied, determined, defiant conflict precipitated in the light of open day, between the decrees of a tribunal ordained by the government of the federal union and of the tribunals of another federation, grown up in the land; one or the other must succumb. For those who would unlaw the law are public enemies.

"On the sociological aspect of the situation, some faith in the ultimate rightness of American men, whether in labor unions or out, is to be entertained. For I believe that the habit of the land saturates them with a readiness to abide by authority, as I believe that this readiness to yield to authority has undone them before now, through the errors of misguiding leaders, swollen by pigmy power.

"It is written in this record that the labor unions and officers medule into a member's daily affairs deeper than does the law; restrict him in matters that the law leaves free; and then so continually crowd their authority upon his attention, that insensibly he comes to regard them as of control in his affairs; the fact that he regards them as authority leads him to heed them because of his readiness to yield to authority; his respects for authority assumes that all authority is respectable; and so, upon them he relies, by them he is led.

Says Workers Follow Blindly.

"What knows the worker in Texas, Florida, Maine, and Oregon of the merits of the original controversy of thirty-six metal polishers in Missouri? What knows he of the refined distinctions about 'boycott,' 'conspiracy,' 'injunction,' and the 'voidness for want of jurisdiction,' of judicial decrees? In respect of each of these and of the original controversies, he has been betrayed, hoodwinked into the stand of an enemy of law and of social order. Announcing freedom to purchase what and where one will, they deny that right to him himself, proclaiming the right of all men to labor, they restrict it to the holders of a union 'card' declaring the right to enjoy full earning capacity, they limit his daily earnings to a stated sum.

"Says the authority of law, 'I lead you by the truth,' says the other, 'I lead you by a lie.' Says one, 'I stand for the obligations of contracts, including yours,' the other, 'I throw down contracts, even though yours.' Says one, 'I am for law,' the other, 'I unlaw.'

"That the universal recognition, the desirability of associations of craftsmen for the ascertainment and advancement of the welfare of their kind is so retarded as to be much deplored; yet it is in the history of man that some lessons must be unlearned; that systems which proceed in antagonism to rule, shatter themselves at length against the resistless barrier of public law."

In passing sentence on the defendants the court said:

"It would seem not inappropriate for such a penalty as will serve to deter others from following after such outlawed examples; will serve physically to impose obedience even though late; will serve to vindicate the orderly power of judicial tribunals, and establish over this litigation the supremacy of law."

LABOR LEADERS ARE BITTER.

Decision Held to Be Attack on Unions and the Right of Free Speech.

Labor leaders in Chicago and throughout the country last night were practically unanimous in denouncing the sentence imposed on the defendants in the Washington trial. Some of them declared it a direct attempt to disrupt labor unions and nearly all saw it as an attack on the rights of free speech.

Several of the labor men expressed the opinion that Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison never would serve the terms imposed upon them. Some claim they are absolutely free of crime and that the Supreme court of the United States will reverse the decision; others claim President Roosevelt will use the pardon power and release them.

Opinions by Some Leaders.

Following are some of the opinions:

JAMES DUNCAN (first vice president of the American Federation of Labor)—I am of the opinion that the pardoning power of the president could be used right away in causing the release of President Gompers. The decision is the most unjust I ever have heard. The circumstances do not warrant the imposition of the punishment.

P. H. MORRISSEY (former grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen)—I am not acquainted with the details under which Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison were cited for contempt, and not having read Judge Wright's decision, do not know the grounds on which it was based. I do know, though, that all three of these men are reputable, law abiding citizens of this country, and predict that none of them will ever serve a single day of this sentence.

Bryan Is Reticent.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN—It is not my policy to criticise either federal courts or their action. The commitment to prison of two men so prominent in the labor movement as Gompers and Mitchell is unique in the annals of labor movements in this country. Until I have read the court's opinion and considered the matter carefully I can have nothing to say regarding the case. Criticising a court is far too serious a matter to be resorted to when the basis of the criticism may be a mere misconstruction.

DANIEL J. KEEFE (inspector of immigration and former vice president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the Longshoremen's union)—I think you will find that Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Morrison will never serve their sentence. I am not prepared to discuss the matter any further than this prediction and I will not say why they will never serve their sentences.

Employers' Lawyer Talks.

JAMES M. BECK (counsel for the Buck Stove company)—This case ought to be the death knell of the boycott. If so, it is the most important decision in a labor controversy since the Debs case of 1896, from which it only differs in the fact that in the Debs case physical violence was used to paralyze interstate traffic. In the Buck stove case the insidious and far more dangerous method of a national boycott was employed. The courageous action of Judge Wright ought to prove a judicial emancipation from a form of tyranny of which President Roosevelt has said in substance that it is one of the most cruel forms of oppression yet devised by the wit of man.

THOMAS L. LEWIS (president of the United Mineworkers)—So far as my influence goes the members of the United Mineworkers will respect the law of the land. We will defend by every lawful means our rights as laboring men and citizens of the United States. The jail sentences imposed upon those leaders will awaken the American people to a necessity of placing a limit on the power of a court in cases affecting personal liberty. The United Mineworkers will give support to any legal procedure to carry the Buck case to the Supreme court of the United States. I don't think that Mitchell, Gompers, or Morrison will serve a day in jail.

EDWIN R. WRIGHT (president Illinois State Federation of Labor)—The court has declared that Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison have committed a crime, but the working people of the country will not believe it. They have made a splendid fight for liberty and the rights of the workers and they will go down in history along with other noble leaders and defenders of the rights of the oppressed and the downtrodden.

GEORGE W. PERKINS (president International Cigarmakers' union)—I hold the decision was unjust and uncalled for. It was not in keeping with even handed justice. The judge appeared to be spiteful and bitter in imposing the sentence. I hold that Mr. Gompers and his colleagues committed no crime. Gompers believed he had a constitutional right as a citizen to do the things which he did openly in broad daylight. He honestly believed there were no laws prohibiting free speech and freedom of the press.

Socialist Expresses Views.

BARNEY BERLYN (socialist leader in Chicago Federation of Labor)—If organized labor, instead of chasing after Bryan, had rolled up 1,000,000 votes for the Socialist ticket, Judge Wright's decision probably would have been different.

FRED W. JOB (secretary Chicago Employers' association)—I am sorry to see Gompers go to jail. The court's decision, however, is notice to labor unions that they are subject to the laws of the nation and that they must obey them like any other organization and association of men.

JOHN C. HARDING (secretary Chicago Typographical union)—The decision does not surprise me. I dislike to speak disrespectfully of the courts, but any one, in my opinion, who pretends to hold any respect for them is a hypocrite. We feel that the courts of the United States are controlled by the employing class.

WILLIAM M. ROSSELL (chairman legislative committee Chicago Federation of Labor)—The decision is an invasion of the rights of American citizens to free speech and free press as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

LOCAL LEADERS PLAN PROTEST.

Illinois Federation of Labor May Hold Convention to Consider Decision Against Gompers.

The decision of Judge Wright of the federal district court of the district of Columbia, imposing a jail sentence on President Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell, and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor stirred Chicago labor leaders as no other court decision in a labor case has stirred them since the founding of the national labor federation.

When the decision became known President Edwin R. Wright of the Illinois State Federation of Labor communicated with Secretary James F. Morris at Springfield, recommending the calling of a special convention of the state federation to take action on the decision.

A special meeting of the executive board of the Chicago Federation of Labor was called by President John Fitzpatrick and held early in the day. The board drafted the following telegram, which was sent to Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison:

"The executive board of the Chicago Federation of Labor pledges the fullest possible support of the hundreds of thousands of organized workingmen and women of Chicago in your splendid fight for free speech and free press. Jails have no terrors which will deter the American citizen in the present contest for the perpetuation of our liberty and our demand for equal justice for all.

"Our right of free speech and free press as guaranteed by the constitution shall never be surrendered."

JUDGE WRIGHT OHIO NATIVE.

He Was Prominent in Cincinnati Politics Before Being Appointed to Court in District of Columbia.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Judge Dan Thew Wright Jr. is a Hamilton county, O., product, having been born and reared in Riverside. He is the son of former Judge D. Thew Wright, one of the pioneers of the present Cincinnati bar.

Judge Wright's career as a practitioner in his home city was brilliant, and he took part in many cases of great public interest. He was on the Superior bench in Cincinnati. In one of the factional Republican fights at the primaries in Cincinnati he attacked the validity of the primary ballots of certain candidates because they had printed at the top the eagle or party emblem. These eagle ballot cases were successful in the courts, but the injunction orders issued on the suits brought by Judge Wright could not be served in time to make them effective.

He was appointed by President Roosevelt to the Supreme bench of the District of Columbia. The judge's pastime intellectually is astronomy. He was, in his younger days, an all around amateur athlete.

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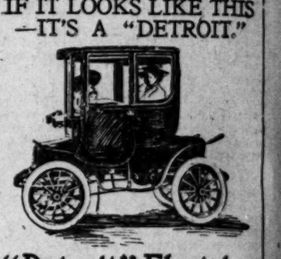

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PATENT LAWYER CONVICT... WHILE CLIENT GOES...

Jurors in Washington Federal ... Verdict Conclude Airing of ... Light Conspiracy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—... Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., ... quitted and Henry E. Everding, a... of Philadelphia, Pa., was convic... verdict of a jury tonight after a ... charges of conspiracy, forgery, an... ing public records, growing out o... office scandal which revealed the ... handling of specifications on an ... light invention.

Heany was adjudged not guilty b... jurors did not believe from the evi... he had any knowledge or a conspir... jury recommended Everding to the... the court. His attorneys gave n... they would file a motion in arrest ... ment and for a new trial.

Heany and Everding were jointl... with Ned W. Barton, former ass... anmer in the patent office, wh... serving a term of three years as a re... confession of guilt to the charges.

The three men were arrested last ... following an investigation of irre... in the patent office.

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OIL TRUST DRIVEN OUT OF MISSOURI.

Republic and Standard of Indiana Ousted, but Waters-Pierce May Remain.

COURT SCORES COMBINE.

State's High Tribunal Says Independents Were Made "Mere Hewers of Wood."

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Supreme court of Missouri today ousted from the state the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Republic Oil company of Ohio, and the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri, and fined each $50,000, declaring that they had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in this commonwealth.

"This record abounds in instances," says the court's opinion, "where this unlawful combination has withered the energies of competitors, blighted individual investments in legitimate business, driven small and honest dealers out of business for themselves, and have made them 'hewers of wood and drawers of water' for the trust."

The decree against the Waters-Pierce company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if by March 1, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

Efforts to Compromise Suit.

The decision, which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Gov. Folk hail it as the end of illegal commercial combinations in Missouri.

Hadley, who has prosecuted the Missouri case since its inception in March, 1905, will become governor in less than a month and then will be charged with the enforcement of the decree issued today.

The attorney general followed up the promulgation by the court with a statement in which he asserted that attempts had been made to compromise the suit.

"At least three efforts have been made by attorneys for the oil companies to get me to compromise the cases," he said. "I invariably told them that the ultimate decision must be made by the courts and refused their offers. It was intimated to me that the oil companies were willing to accept a good large fine and concede a victory to the state. The propositions were never reduced to detail, but they were entirely legitimate and such as might be made in any other form of litigation."

Foundations of Republic in Peril.

In coming to its decision the court says:

"If such abuses as those complained of were permitted to continue untrammeled, it would be only a question of time until they would sap the strength and patriotism from the foundations of our government, overturn the republic, destroy our free institutions and substitute, in lieu thereof, some other form of government."

The principal indictments against the companies are:

"That they have created and become members of a pool, trust, agreement, confederation, combination, arrangement, and understanding among themselves for the following purposes:

"First, to regulate, fix, and control the prices to be paid by retail dealers and others in the state of Missouri for the refined products of petroleum sold and offered for sale in this state.

"Second, to control and limit the trade in refined products of petroleum in this state.

"Third, to control, limit, and prevent competition in the business of buying and selling refined products of petroleum in this state between themselves and others engaged in the business.

"Fourth, to mislead the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations and pursuing an independent business as legitimate competitors in the purchase and sale of the products of petroleum."

Independents Forced to Kneel.

In explaining how these wrongful acts were consummated the decision says:

"Prices for the products of petroleum, especially refined oils, illuminating oils, and gasoline, are fixed by the Waters-Pierce company. It sends out to the trade card quotations, giving tank, wagon, and barrel prices. As a rule, these prices are followed by another oil company's, including the independent companies doing business in this state. As long as the independent companies do not reduce prices or increase the aggregate amount of their sales above 10 to 15 per cent of the entire amount of the sales made in the state there is no war made upon them regarding prices.

"But whenever any independent company prices, or giving rebates, until the independents are glad to throw up their hands and say 'enough,' and be contented to sell all at the prices and in the quantities prescribed by the Waters-Pierce company and acquiesced in by the Indiana and Republic companies.

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State Under Combine's Thumb.

"As a result of this method the Waters-Pierce company fixes the prices for which all such oils are sold in the state by all dealers, including the independent companies, and at the same time and by the same means it controls and monopolizes for itself and the Indiana and Republic Oil companies from 85 to 95 per cent of the entire oil business of the state.

"The common interest running through all of these companies is responsible for their formation and business schemes and policies and leads up to and includes the Standard interest, including the respondents, to divide the state in twain; to furnish oil and transportation for each other; to decline to sell to or to transport oils for the independents, and to fight them with the Republic company by a system of espionage and rebates.

"The direct effect of those facts, which are not seriously disputed, was to create by indirection a pool, trust, and combination in restraint of trade and to fix and maintain prices at which respondents sold the products of petroleum in this state."

PATENT LAWYER CONVICTED WHILE CLIENT GOES FREE.

Jurors in Washington Federal Court by Verdict Conclude Airing of Electric Light Conspiracy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—John A. Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., was acquitted and Henry E. Everding, an attorney of Philadelphia, Pa., was convicted by a verdict of a jury tonight after a trial upon charges of conspiracy, forgery, and destroying public records, growing out of a patent office scandal which revealed the fraudulent handling of specifications on an electric light invention.

Heany was adjudged not guilty because the jurors did not believe from the evidence that he had any knowledge or a conspiracy. The jury recommended Everding to the mercy of the court. His attorneys gave notice that they would file a motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial.

Heany and Everding were jointly indicted with Ned W. Barton, former assistant examiner in the patent office, who is now serving a term of three years as a result of his confession of guilt to the charges.

The three men were arrested last February following an investigation of irregularities in the patent office.

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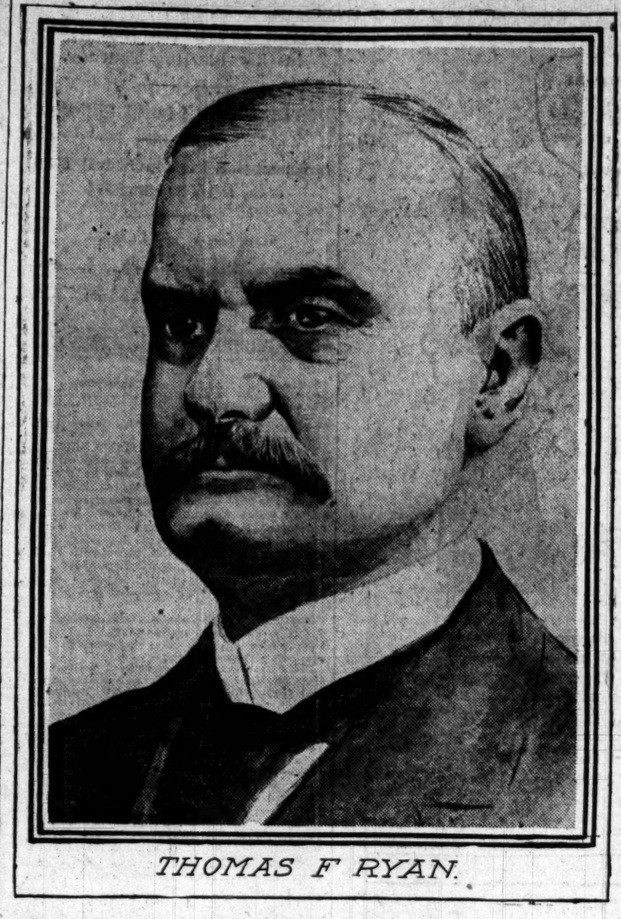
Great Financier Retires from Business to Seek Peace and Quiet at His Old Home.



THOMAS F RYAN.

Thomas F. Ryan, the multimillionaire financier, whose retirement from the directorates of thirty-four corporations is announced, talked of his plans for the future when his prospective retirement was first given out last June, when he said: "What I want is peace and quiet. I am going to retire to Oak Ridge as soon as I can consistently and in justice to my frends leave the many interests with which I am identified. I am gradually accomplishing this now. I want to go back to old Virginia and live among the people I know and the people who have known me since I was born. I love my home. I am fond of my cattle and horses, and down there I hope to find the peace I want."

PAY DAY IS TOO FAR AWAY

Legislators Talk of Emergency Action on Salary.

DISGUSTED AT ERROR IN LAW

Only the "Holdovers" Are Indifferent on the Subject.

At various moments yesterday when many esteemed members of the general assembly were not engaged in kicking themselves for stupidity in drawing their salary increase bill, they were encouraged by the hope that some emergency legislation could be secured to correct a small defect in the salary act, which, according to the opinion of Attorney General Stead, makes it impossible for the legislators to draw pay until the end of 1909.

It is a curbstone opinion of some of the lawyers in the legislature that the assembly can pass an emergency bill making the new salaries payable in quarterly installments, or in any other manner in which it may see fit.

Considered a Real Emergency.

It may be set down as one of life's great certainties that if such be found to be the case the first bit of legislating which the esteemed legislators will undertake will be a bit of emergency work making their salaries payable in other than annual installments—at the end of the year at that.

Otherwise it will be a sad, sad beginning to legislative activities, with hotel and lodging house bills starting off at full speed and with the little incidentals dear to the legislative heart demanding attention and no pay forthcoming until the end of 1909.

It is especially humiliating to the legislators to contemplate the bum job they made of an affair of interest principally to themselves. Hence the activity in the self-kicking line. They raised their pay from $1,000 per session to $1,000 a year, which in practical effect in the experience of legislators who did not run into special or hangover sessions would amount to a doubling of pay.

Overlooked Important Clause.

They strove so hard to persuade themselves they had the extra emoluments coming to them that they neglected to look into all the grammatical and legal possibilities of the bill, and now discover that they legislated themselves out of the advance installments which under the old system of payment they obtained at the beginning of the session.

The holdover senators can look at the situation with perfect equanimity. They are not affected by the salary raise, and they have a sneaking sort of idea that, in case no emergency rescue legislation be found possible, they will be able to draw their advance installments and drive the newly elected senators and the members of the house into a paroxysm of remorse and chagrin.

Roy O. West, chairman of the Republican state central committee, has appointed State Committeemen G. De F. Kinney, Perry Ellis, and John A. Wheeler to confer with the Republican officials elected Nov. 3, regarding the inauguration ceremonies.

SHARE OF WARNER'S WIDOW ASSURED BY COURT ORDER.

Woman Wins Fight for Fortune as Lawful Wife and Will Is Declared Invalid in Part.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Master in Chancery Booth of De Witt county today made a formal order dividing the Warner fortune in conformity with a recent decision of the Illinois Supreme court, in favor of the widow, Mrs. Isabelle Warner.

Her stepson, Vespasian Warner, opposed the demand of the widow for her third, alleging that she had negro blood in her veins. The widow, however, won her case at every point, and by order of the division made today will be given $500,000 instead of $10,000 as left by the will.

Col. Warner was allowed $4,800 for fees as executor, it being developed that he had collected rentals exceeding $85,000 and had paid out $25,000 for taxes, leaving $60,000 in cash for distribution.

Four children, including Vespasian Warner, will each receive about $250,000.

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IRISH PEER AND TAFT MEET

Special Trains Run South for a Short Forestry Talk.

DATE MADE BY ROOSEVELT.

President Elect's Xmas Family Reunion in Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Sir Horace Plunkett, head of the Irish department of agriculture, who was knighted for his interest and service in educational and agricultural matters, kept an appointment with President Elect Taft today which was made for him by President Roosevelt. Sir Horace came on a late afternoon train from Washington and began his return to that city two hours later.

The object of his visit to Mr. Taft, as explained by the latter, was to ascertain to what extent the next president is interested in the question involved in the conservation of the national resources of the country, and particularly regarding the latest commission President Roosevelt has appointed, which is charged with the duty of reporting on how the comforts of rural life may be increased.

Deep Interest in Forestry.

Sir Horace has been making a close personal study of the work of Chief Forester Pinchot and expressed himself as both highly pleased and greatly benefited by what has been demonstrated to him in this country.

While Mr. Taft did not make a statement of his position for publication on the subjects discussed he indicated that his visitor departed in good spirits.

Miss Helen Taft, only daughter of the president elect, arrived with Mrs. Taft today from Bryn Mawr, where she is attending school. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

Tafts in Family Reunion.

With the return from Savannah tomorrow of Robert Taft, the entire family of the president elect will be together for the first time since his nomination for the presidency last June.

The Terrett cottage presents a holiday appearance, the decorations having been added to by holly and mistletoe brought in by countrymen and cut flowers from the neighbors.

Christmas dinner will be partaken of by the Tafts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas. No preparations for a celebration of the day have been made.

After partially deciding on a twenty mile trip to Aiken, S. C., tomorrow, as the guest of the Augusta and Aiken trolley road, Mr. Taft said tonight he believed it would be impossible for him to go at this time.

Heir's Name Used to Get Money.

What is declared to have been a daring effort to swindle the estate of John L. Stevens, the first settler of Kenosha, was brought to light in the Wisconsin city yesterday, when the executors of the estate received several telegrams from Hutchinson, Kan., alleged to have been sent by John L. Stevens Jr., the principal heir to the estate. Stevens is in California and had no knowledge of the messages. The telegrams demanded that money be telegraphed to Hutchinson at once. The swindlers did not get any money.

HEALTH YARNS FLY ABOUT HARRIMAN

Secretary and Family Members Get Busy Protesting Financier Is Well.

WAR IN WABASH MOVE.

New York Railroaders Assign Canadian Pacific and New Haven Rates as Cause.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 23.

Denials Made of Harriman Illness.

E. H. Harriman's secretary, Albert C. Wells, tonight again took occasion to deny that the physical condition of the financier was serious. He said: "The statement that Mr. Harriman is seriously ill is untrue." The statement referred to was published in the Wall street gossip of an afternoon paper. The writer, referring to the report on Monday that Mr. Harriman was ill, explained by way of parenthesis that it was learned the illness was "much more serious than was admitted."

During the few days that Mr. Harriman has remained at home in consequence of what was described as a slight bilious attack there have been repeated rumors that he was extremely ill. These rumors have been promptly denied at his home, where it was said he was availing himself of the opportunity for a brief holiday respite from office routine.

Mrs. Cecile Young Heyworth of Chicago, who arrived on the Wilhelm, denied a report that she was to marry baron von Karwein of Austria.

Wabash Move Taken to Mean Railroad War.

Probabilities of a railroad rate war as the result of a freight arrangement between the Canadian Pacific and the New Haven have been increased by the action taken suddenly by the Wabash. This company has given notice to the trunk line association that on Jan. 1 it will withdraw from the arrangement whereby the Canadian Pacific and the New Haven now secure the differential rate which is complained of.

An officer of the Wabash said today the Canadian Pacific and New Haven arrangement had resulted in a loss of about 65 per cent of business previously done by the Wabash. Formerly, he said, his road got $51 for taking a certain class of freight from Buffalo to Chicago on business originating in this city. Now with the arrangement between the Canadian and New England lines, New York traffic secured by the Wabash does not come to it until it reaches Detroit, with the result that the road secures but $17 a car.

The action of the Wabash appears to have aroused the Canadian Pacific management, which has as much as any other road to lose from a general rate war. Vice President Bosworth of the Canadian road telegraphed today a request for an extension of thirty days before the new rate of the Wabash becomes effective. Whether or not the extension will be granted is not known.

Young Austrian Weds Native of Chicago.

Miss Diana Thompson, beautiful American girl, was married by Mayor McClellan today to Rudolf Mandl, a distinguished looking young Austrian, whose father is the celebrated Dr. T. Mandl of Vienna. The wedding, which took place in the mayor's reception room at the city hall, was witnessed by several intimate friends of the couple, who showered the bride and bridegroom with flowers when the mayor pronounced them man and wife. The wedding luncheon was served at the Seville, where the couple will remain for a few days prior to sailing for Europe.

Young Mrs. Mandl was born in Chicago, but has livd most of her life abroad. It was during a recent European trip while with her mother—Mrs. Emily Jones Conti Thompson—that she met Mr. Mandl and he promptly fell in love with her.

Morse Employe's Claim for $3,000 Denied.

Summary process for the collection of $3,000 which Edward M. Bracken, a detective formerly in the employ of Charles W. Morse, claims to be due him from Judge Edward P. Coyne, was today refused Bracken by Supreme Court Justice Seabury. Bracken has an action pending against Morse for $40,000 for service he claims to have rendered the former banker and "Ice King" in the famous Morse-Dodge divorce proceedings. Meanwhile he had asked Justice Seabury to order that $3,0.., the balance of a fund of $7,500, which he asserted an agent of Morse had placed in the hands of Judge Coyne to be paid to him (Bracken), "on the happening of a certain event," be turned over to him. The "certain event" had happened, Bracken claimed, and he had received a part of the money and wanted the balance, which was denied him.

Mrs. Palmer Returns Home for Holidays.

Mrs. Potter Palmer arrived in New York, a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She said she had no prearranged social program for her stay at her home in Chicago.

"I merely came home to pass the Christmas holidays," she said. "I expect to go abroad again shortly after the new year."

Mrs. Palmer was the center of a group of society men and women who were fellow passengers with her and which included Mrs. Cornelia Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel, their daughter Margaret, and others.

Cabless Holiday Season Confronts City.

All efforts to settle the strike of the cab drivers affiliated with the Liberty Dawn association failed today and tonight New York is confronted with a prospect of a cabless holiday season. The strikers rejected all terms submitted which involved a recognition of the "open shop" principle. It was voted unanimously to reject the proposition of the employers for a wage scale agreement.

YOUTH AND $20,000 MISSING

"Model Cashier" Disappears from New York with Girl.

THEY MAY BE IN CHICAGO.

Letter from This City Tells of Shortage and His Flight.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—That Edward B. Towne, 23 years old, who had been called "the model cashier of Front street," disappeared and that his employers, the Matheson Lead company, have discovered a shortage of more than $20,000 in the young man's accounts became known today.

John M. Peters, secretary of the lead company, said tonight the concern had employed Howard O. Wood, an attorney, to discover the whereabouts of the missing cashier.

According to detectives, there disappeared at the same time as Towne a young woman who had been employed as a manicurist in a barber shop in Nassau street. The detectives said they had discovered this young woman had been Towne's companion on many automobile trips and had dined with him frequently in expensive restaurants.

In a letter which was postmarked Chicago was a statement that Towne was short in his accounts and that nobody in New York would see him again.

ALLEGED PLOT FOR INSURANCE MAY RESULT IN ARRESTS.

Witnesses in Philadelphia Case Charge That Plaintiff in $110,000 Suit Arranged for Men to Burn Factory.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—A sensation that promises to be followed by a number of arrests developed in court here today in the case of John Carroll of Atlantic City against William Gergan and John Snyder, insurance agents. Carroll sued to recover a balance of $110,000 insurance on the plant of Fries, Breslin & Co. of Camden, which was destroyed by fire on Oct. 3, 1904. The factory was insured for $300,000. Carroll operated the plant.

James A. Carroll of Cape May, a nephew of the plaintiff, testified that he had been employed as superintendent, and that he arranged with several men to burn the factory; that oil was taken into the place, material saturated, and then ignited. He swore that an inventory placed an excessive value of $76,000 on the place. He named Stephen McHale and John Graef as co-conspirators in the plot.

George F. Stranley testified that he took a quantity of oil there at the time specified, though he could not say what it was to be used for.

John Carroll says the testimony is part of a blackmailing plot, and that some of those who testified tried to secure $30,000 from him.

OBITUARY.

ATTORNEY W. F. THOMAS died after a brief illness last night at his residence, 1343 West Jackson boulevard. He was stricken at his office, 121 La Salle street, shortly before noon, and soon sank into unconsciousness. Mr. Thomas was born in Toronto, Canada, forty-six years ago, had been a resident of Chicago thirty-five years, and a member of the Cook county bar for twelve years. He was a member of Cleveland lodge of the Masons and Court Sedgwick of the United Order of Foresters, and these organizations will have charge of the funeral. The widow, Mrs. Matilda Brandt Thomas, and two sons—William Clark Thomas, a reporter, and Morton Stanley Thomas—survive.

VICTOR D. GOWAN, for forty-two years engaged in the sale of tailors' trimmings, died yesterday at West Baden, Ind., after a lingering illness. Mr. Gowan, who was 68 years old, was a charter member of the Union club and past exalted ruler of Elks, Chicago lodge No. 4. He was born and educated in France. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 1917 Oakdale avenue. Burial will be at Graceland.

JAMES RUSSELL, formerly international president of both the Theatrical Mechanics' association and the Theatrical Stage Employes' union, died in Boston, Mass., last night, aged 72. Russell was an employé of Ford's theater in Washington when President Lincoln was assassinated.

SWINDLE IN NOTES YIELDS $400,000

Spurious Belgian Currency Is Floated in Many Cities in United States.

PLOT FOUND IN NEW YORK

Man and Woman Run from Bank When Paper They Offer Is Suspected.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A wholesale swindle in spurious foreign notes has been discovered here. By it, local bankers declare, spurious 1,000 franc notes of the National Bank of Belgium have been sold to the extent of $400,000 to money brokers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, and many other cities.

Zimmerman & Forshay, a banking firm at 9 Wall street, is credited with discovering the swindle.

The fraud came to the attention of Zimmerman & Forshay in two ways. Swindlers who attempted to sell the firm 20,000 francs were told on the spot that the notes looked bogus. The swindlers didn't stop to argue the matter, but ran out of the office and left the bad notes behind. In a day or so a great quantity of the spurious paper began to come in, not only from money brokers in this city, but in all the other leading cities in this country.

The firm took all these notes for collection, but made it plain that there was little prospect of realizing anything on them. Zimmerman & Forshay have not lost anything by the fraud, but are ahead their charges for collection whether the notes are good or not.

No Legal Action Taken.

No action has been taken by authorities, as Zimmerman & Forshay are awaiting advices from Brussels before turning the matter over to Chief Flynn of the secret service. While the banking firm is certain the notes are bad, they want to have the assurance of the Belgian bank by mail or cable before permitting the bushel basket full of 1,000 franc notes, which would be worth $193 apiece if they were good, to be seized by Chief Flynn.

A member of the firm of Zimmerman & Forshay described the wholesale swindle as follows:

"Ten days ago a man and woman came into the office looking for all the world like foreign tourists. They appeared able to talk just enough English to get around comfortably. The woman had a camera slung over her shoulder and the man carried a handbag.

Clerk Detects the Fraud.

"After stating their business, the man wanted to know how much we were paying for 1,000 franc notes of the Bank of Belgium. The clerk said our price was $193, whereupon the man set up a great cry about having to part with notes for what he considered was less than their value. Finally he shrugged his shoulders and said he guessed he might as well take what he could get.

"When the man handed over the notes the clerk instinctively ran his finger across the surface of one of the notes. He noticed at once that the curving linear mark on the note, which serves about the same purpose as the silk thread in the American banknotes, had been stamped on instead of printed, as it is on the genuine notes. Furthermore the quality of the paper was just a little bit coarser than in the good notes.

"It was when the clerk handed the notes to me for my inspection that the man and woman became alarmed, and when they saw me shake my head they turned and showed up their heels. The clerk ran after them, but when he got in Wall street they were nowhere in sight. The counterfeiting is the finest I have ever seen."

FINES A MILWAUKEE ALDERMAN.

Charles Jungman Pays $600 in Place of Going to Prison for Eighteen Months Term.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—Former Ald. Charles Jungman today pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with a special ordinance in 1903. He was fined $600 or an alternative of eighteen months' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

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PALATIAL PARK FOR CHAMPIONS.

Chicago Ball Club Makes Deal for Purchase of West Side Grounds.

WILL TAKE EFFECT JAN. 1

President Murphy Promises a Five Deck Stand and Seats for 50,000.

President Charles W. Murphy of the world's champion Cubs and the men interested with him in the club will become owners of the west side ball park with the dawn of 1909.

The property practically has been sold to President Murphy and his partners by John R. Walsh and A. G. Spalding, the purchasers now being engaged in looking up the records to assure themselves the title is clear. With the announcement of the sale of the ball yard comes the Cub boss' promise that he will make the plant the finest of its kind in the country.

Wholesale improvements on the stands and bleachers were made last winter, but, according to President Murphy an outlay of $600,000 more will be required before the plans under contemplation are carried out. A five deck stand is to be erected, to surround the entire field and accommodate 50,000 people. Before letting a contract for the work the Cub chief will take his architect to every big ball yard in the United States, so the best features of each may be noted. A special visit will be paid to the Athletics' new yard in Philadelphia, which is said to represent an investment of $500,000.

Evers Seeks Coaching Berth.

Johnny Evers, world's champion second baseman, evidently is in earnest when he says he will not be with the Cubs in 1909. It came to light yesterday that the Trojan is seeking a coaching berth at an eastern college and intends to put in some of his time drilling the "rah rahs" in the intricacies of the game if he can find a vacancy. He applied for a job as coach at Williams, but that school already had signed up Tommy Dowd. This information was conveyed in a letter from Capt. Warren of the Williams nine to Eugene Hoyne, former baseball manager at Williams, who now lives in Chicago.

A position of this kind would keep Evers busy until the early part of June. He might return to the fold after the end of the college season, but his services would be missed badly in the early spring, when victories are every bit as valuable as in October. West siders are hoping every eastern school has engaged its baseball instructor so Johnny will come back and help win where winning means something.

Infielder Downey in Demand.

The west side club has had another offer for Infielder Downey, the youngster secured from the Birmingham Southern league team. The offer came from Montgomery, another Southern league city, and is taken as evidence by President Murphy that the youth really is a find, for the inhabitants of a town on his own circuit ought to know.

The stockyards wants Billy Sullivan for Sox manager next season. Following on the heels of the announcement of Manager Jones that he would not be here next season came the tidings that Sully's friends and co-laborers at the yards would petition President Comiskey to name William as Fielder's successor. A list of names as big as a holiday crowd will be signed to the document.

If Jones sticks to his determination and absents himself from our midst and Commy hearkens to the call of the yards, it would be only fitting that Mordecai Brown should be named as successor to Chance in the event the latter decides to manage oranges next year.

PULLIAM SAYS CHANCE IS TOO WISE TO QUIT CUBS.

National League Executive Styles Talk of Peerless Leader's Desertion as "All Tommyrot."

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—"Frank Chance will remain in the National league as long as his playing ability continues," declared President Harry Pulliam of the National league, who came here to investigate the war between the "regulars" and the outlaw baseball teams.

When asked about the probability of Chance quitting the Cubs, Pulliam said:

"All that sort of talk is pure tommyrot. A man who has had the brains to turn out three pennant winning teams has too much gray matter to quit organized baseball because of a few minor differences with Murphy. Those differences all will be ironed out before next season."

"IT'S A TOSSUP," SAYS PATSY.

Outfielder Dougherty Carelessly Informs Bolivar Scribe He May or May Not Play Next Season.

Bolivar, N. Y., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—"Is there any truth in the report that you have quit baseball?" Pat Dougherty of the Chicago White Sox was asked today by your correspondent.

"Well, it is a tossup," said Dougherty. "I was tired out after the closing week of the season last fall. Fielder Jones and I have picked up some oil leases lately that look good to me. He has gone, and I suppose I will have to look after the property. We intend building a number of new wells next year."

"But baseball players in the major leagues get good salaries for six months' work," persisted the interrogator.

"That is true enough," said Dougherty, "but when a fellow has a good oil property, it is as good as a pension from your Uncle Samuel, and the click, click of a gas engine appeals to me more than the clack, clack from the bleachers."

"It is said you and your family intend passing the winter in California."

"Yes, we expected to go to the coast for the winter," said Pat, "but I guess our plans have been upset."

"Do you know," continued Dougherty, "ball players have a queer characteristic. After the close of a strenuous season they usually claim they are through with baseball, but as spring approaches they change their minds."

"Perhaps you will not be an exception to the rule?" was our next question.

"Well, as far as I am concerned, it's a tossup whether or not I play baseball any more."

JOE BIRMINGHAM IN HOSPITAL.

Cleveland Outfielder Recovering from Operation While His Mother Is Dying in Elmira, N. Y.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Joe Birmingham, the Nap outfielder, is at Lakeside hospital, this city, while his mother is believed to be dying at her home in Elmira, N. Y.

Birmingham submitted to an operation last Thursday for varicose veins and will be unable to leave his bed before next Tuesday or Wednesday. In the meantime his mother may die.

At the close of the baseball season Birmingham and his bride of two months went to Elmira, intending to spend the winter. Physicians told him he must be operated on or quit the game. Today he received the wire that his mother was dying. He has begged the surgeons to let him go home at once, but they refuse to let him go before Tuesday.

BRESNAHAN'S SPRING PLANS.

Cardinals' New Manager Will Take His Team to Little Rock on March 1.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—Roger Bresnahan, now manager of the St. Louis National league team, was here today in conference with local baseball magnates regarding the leasing of the ball park here as a spring training ground for the St. Louis Nationals.

He announced tonight the deal for the grounds had not been closed formally, but that the St. Louis National league team would train here.

He will bring his team here the first of March and remain a month, returning to St. Louis just a few days before the opening of the league season. He will bring a squad of about thirty-five men.

Col. Ewing Re-elected on Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—J. Cal Ewing was reelected president of the Pacific Baseball league at its annual meeting yesterday. The season for 1909 will open March 1 and close Oct. 31.

Blue Ribbon Dog Laroche Dies.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Arnold Lawson's famous prize winner, the bulldog Laroche, died today. She never had been beaten.

ENGLEWOOD TEAM IS STALE

Snowy Field Balks Practice of Boys at Denver.

NO PLAY SINCE BUTTE MATCH

Pliska's Damaged Nose Is Examined by Doctor and Pronounced Playable.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—With but one day before its big contest with the Longmont High school eleven for the championship of the Rockies, the Englewood High team is in anything but the best of condition. The fact that the Purple and White champions of the Windy city are not prepared to play a big battle is no fault of theirs, but that of the local management, which has not provided a field for the visitors to practice on. Twice the Chicago boys have visited the Broadway ball park to start signal practice, only to find that the snow had not been touched.

Today the boys ran around in the wet snow which was melting under a hot sun and found it impossible to get any satisfaction out of the workout. In place of a good limbering up the boys' feet were soaked with the wet snow and there was danger of taking cold. Prof. Bowlin ordered the boys to the hotel.

A promise was made on Tuesday that the field would be cleared or at least enough to allow the boys to run through their signals, but this snow still remains, and since Saturday's game at Butte the boys have had no practice.

For a time the boys considered the advisability of boarding a train for Chicago, but the more conservative ones held out and now the squad is all the more determined to win and if it is in their power the Longmont boys will go down to defeat by a big score.

Apart from this incident, the boys have received great treatment from the Denverites, and tonight the team was entertained at the Majestic theater until 9 o'clock. The management of the Denver team asserted today the field would be in shape tomorrow and another attempt at practice will be made in the forenoon.

Joe Pliska will play. That was decided today when Prof. Bowlin took the matter up with a doctor, who declared he would be in no danger of hurting his injured nose to any extent. For a time it looked dark, as a letter was received from Pliska's father telling Joe to stay out of the contest. A telegram was sent to Mr. Pliska explaining the situation, and a favorable reply was received.

Tomorrow afternoon an auto parade is billed and the team will be introduced to the chief state executive and the mayor of Denver.

SCHNEIDER DROPS HIS QUIZ.

President of Board of Education Satisfied with the Status of Englewood High School Football Trip.

President Schneider of the board of education has called off his threatened investigation into the circumstances attending the departure of the Englewood High school football team for the west before the close of school. Principal James E. Armstrong of the school yesterday said he was proud of the boys, and he exhibited a letter written by the postmaster of Butte, Mont., who praised the boys in superlative terms as a "splendid aggregation of high school students."

The letter was addressed to W. R. Bowlin, athletic director of the Englewood High school, who accompanied the team.

The letter which was the cause of President Schneider's decision to drop the investigation read as follows:

"Mr. W. R. Bowlin, care of Butte hotel, Butte, Mont.—Dear Sir: Being a member of a committee of business men who coöperated with Mr. Downer of our high school to the end that we might secure a game with Englewood, I take the liberty and the opportunity of congratulating you and your splendid aggregation of high school students, representing Illinois and the city of Chicago, not only as clean football players but as to their general demeanor and behavior while visiting our city, something unusual, as a rule, of young men away from home and in a strange community.

"Being an old resident of this city and having always taken an active part in all kinds of athletic sport, and having been in a position on several occasions of receiving and entertaining visitors in our city, and especially football players, I must confess that no more gentlemanly lot of fellows ever visited our city than those composing the team from Englewood, and, indeed, your citizens would feel proud did they know the good impression that their representative students had made during their few days' sojourn in this section of the Rocky mountain district. MALCOLM GILLIS, Postmaster."

President Schneider said: "I guess the investigation has gone far enough. It had been stated that Principal Armstrong had given the boys permission to go, but this was denied by the principal. The parents of the boys wrote to the principal expressing their desire that the boys be allowed to go, and Mr. Armstrong felt he could not prevent the trip, although he will require the boys to make up their lost credits on their return."

CRANE FIVE MOVES AHEAD.

Defeats Austin in Close Game and Takes Undisputed Possession of Second Place.

Five games were played in the high school basketball league yesterday. Crane High continued its sensational climb in the western section by defeating Austin at the Crane "gym," and now holds undisputed possession of second place with three wins and two losses.

Austin, however, gave its ambitious opponents a hard argument, and the contest was close until the last few minutes, when Crane scored two field goals and went four points to the good. Free throws had little to do with the score, as only two points went to each side by this route. Morbach's shooting was a feature of the game. Lineup:

Crane [23]. Austin [17].
Palmer-Marback....Right forward......D. Babbitt
Belfuss............Left forward.........R. Paske
Marback - Pal'r.......Center...............Buck
McGregor..........Left guard...............Ross
Brewer...........Right guard...Moore, A. Bab't

Baskets—Palmer [2], Belfuss [3], Marback [4], McGregor, D. Babbitt [2], R. Paske [2], Buck, Ross [3]. Free throws—Palmer [2], McGregor, Buck. Referee—Tapp. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Hyde Park, 31; Curtis, 10.

Hyde Park had an easy time at Curtis High and the home team was defeated 31 to 10. At no stage of the game did Curtis have a "lookin," as its forwards were smothered completely by the visiting defense. At the half Hyde Park had the home five on the short end of an 18 to 4 score. Lineup:

Hyde Park [31]. Curtis [10].
Shepard..........Right forward..........Edgell
Coliha, Swett.....Left forward..............Kerr
Arenberg, Miller.......Center..........Andrews
Green..............Left guard..........Schmidt
Mowrer............Right guard...Wood, Senniger

Baskets—Shepard [2], Coliha [2], Arenberg [4], Green [2], Mowrer, Swett, Miller, Edgell, Kerr [3], Schmidt. Free throws—Shepard, Green [2]. Referee—Brittain. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Calumet, 36; South Chicago, 22.

Calumet defeated South Chicago at the latter's gymnasium, 36 to 22, and retained the lead of the south section. The contest was Calumet's all the way and at the end of the first half the score was 18 to 10 in favor of the visitors. The South Chicago forwards played a fast game and were strong on long shots, but they were unable to play the close combination that was a feature of the Calumet game. Lineup:

Calumet [36]. South Chicago [22].
Ball...............Right forward..........R. Everle
Cherry.............Left forward..............W. Roy
Rich...................Center.................Adams
Drew................Left guard.................Stein
Griffith............Right guard...............H. Roy

Baskets—Ball [4], Cherry [6], Rich [3], Griffith, Drew, R. Everle [2], W. Roy [5], Stein. Free throws—Ball [2], Cherry, Griffith [2], Stein [5]. Point awarded—Calumet, 1. Referee—Spalding.

Medill, 34; Wendell Phillips, 14.

Wendell Phillips fell before Medill, 34 to 14. Medill played a strong game and had the visitors beaten all the way. Right from the start the home team commenced scoring, and though for a few minutes Wendell Phillips held its own the visiting five was unable to stand the pace. Lineup:

Medill [34]. Wendell Phillips [14].
Jarrett..........Right forward..McCurdy, Hueson
Grossman..........Left forward..............Amos
Bredlau................Center................Paine
Provus.............Left guard...............Naylor
Greenwold,
Charnosky.......Right guard...............Wright

Baskets—Jarrett, 5; Grossman, 4; Bredlau, 3; Amos, 2; Paine, 3; Naylor. Free throws—Jarrett, 10; Amos, 2. Referee—Mitchell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Lake High cinched first place in the south central section by defeating Englewood 26 to 23 at the Lake gymnasium. During the first part of the contest the home team had much the better of the play, and, at the end of the half, was five points in the lead. Englewood played a much better game in the last half. Lineup:

Lake [26.] Englewood [23.]
Eckland...........Right forward.........Lobaugh
Kulolnsky.........Left forward...Baker, Cop'gen
Willis's, Shep'd.......Center..........Guthridge
Shep'd, Rosen'g.......Left guard.............Myers
Gueth................Right guard............Carney

Baskets—Eckland [2], Williams, Shepard [3], Rosenberg, Lobaugh [2], Copenhagen, Guthridge [3]. Free throws—Eckland [12], Lobaugh [7], Guthridge [3]. Points awarded—Englewood, 1. Referee—Foster. Time of halves—20 minutes.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

Our pet little demon of the air, Charles Andrew Coey of the Societé des Aeronautiques de Chicago, comes athwart with a timely suggestion which he writes us on stationery of an autumn tint embellished with real gold leaf. He says, in part: "If you find Santa Claus has more than he can do this year I will, provided the children will have their parents place large funnels on their chimneys, help him out by carrying packages up in a balloon and dropping them out."

Now, did you ever see anything like that except in Punch?

If we were selecting a losing job we would have only two choices. The first one would be prosecuting a First ward alderman for assault and the second would be arguing personal rights with a policeman.

No matter how stringent the laws are, no matter how active and vigorous the "forces of reform" are, and no matter how tightly the so-called "lid" is clamped, one can always get what one wants if one goes about it properly.

The practical business man does not care what happens to a neighborhood after he has sold to a good advantage and moved away.

One of the latest of the conflicting baseball emotions has crystallized itself about the probability that Billy Sullivan will succeed Fielder Jones as manager of the White Sox. Mr. Sullivan has the indorsement of the alumni, the student body, and is not unkindly regarded by the faculty. He seems to be the logical candidate for the portfolio. Of course Mr. Jones will be back. We have nothing to the contrary except his own solemn declaration that he is through with the national diversion for-ever-r-r!

In the meantime Mr. Sullivan is renewing a hereditary acquaintance with the other Sullivans in the county of Cork. The Sullivans have a wide circulation in Cork. In fact, they are as numerous there as the Olsons are in the Twenty-fifth ward. Mr. Sullivan is far from the madding scribe's ignoble contradiction, and therefore in the nature of things and in the face of the high cost of cabling, etc., we shall have to wait a month or two before we can regard this matter as a closed incident.

Notwithstanding the depression and the improved means to get about, there still is a remarkably good market for good trotting horses.

John Condon thinks the same of horse racing as Andrew Carnegie does of the steel industry. Both think gratefully of past privileges, philosophize about the present, and tranquilly contemplate the worst that may happen. It would be unreasonable to expect them to subscribe to the opinions of those who still have theirs to get.

Eighty-six per cent of the Hot Springs "business men" are in favor of the resumption of horse racing, this having been expressed in a petition. The other 14 per cent must be there strictly for their health.

According to accounts which drift hither, New Orleans was never so lively since the yellow fever epidemic of 1878.

There are two sides to everything, even to a spite fence.

Centre Shot ran a mile in 1:37 1-5 at Santa Anita the day before yesterday, constituting a new record for tracks that bind on the corners. To get the full glory out of this brilliant performance he should have done it five or six years ago. Now, alas! it sounds like the wail of the banshee. Centre Shot's speed was worthy of a better time and a better purpose. It gets him nothing now.

There are 30,000 actors of both sexes out of work in this country. They must be just plain actors. John L. Sullivan, Mike Donlin, and Batling Nelson seem to keep busy.

We are indebted to Jim O'Leary and Pat O'Malley, sometimes considered impossible, for shuffling up an engaging wagering proposition.

DEMAREST WINS THE MATCH.

Takes Last Block from Conklin, Finishing His Required 3,000 to Opponent's 1,890.

Calvin Demarest, averaging 19 6-26, ran out the last 500 points in his handicap match of 3,000 to 2,100 with Fred Conklin at Mussey's last night, and finished his total while Conklin was making 340, which gave him a total of 1,890, or just 210 points behind the required number.

While Demarest's play was not up to his marvelous performance of the night before, he played an excellent game, and at times gave promise of great runs. His best for the evening were 93, 76, and 61. Conklin was in better form than the night before last, and played steadily for an average of 13 3-5, with high runs of 64, 45, and 29. The score:

Demarest—12, 3, 61, 58, 93, 2, 76, 1, 1, 3, 8, 34, 18, 0, 0, 12, 3, 25, 56, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 29, 2—500. High runs, 93, 76, and 61. Average, 19 6-26. Total for the tournament, 3,000. Average, 19 112-152.

Conklin—8, 5, 16, 17, 16, 21, 25, 29, 1, 38, 9, 27, 2, 18, 1, 1, 0, 9, 64, 0, 45, 0, 8, 7—340. High runs, 64, 45, and 29. Average, 13 3-5. Total for the tournament, 1890. Average, 12 78-151.

C. A. A. NINE BEATS CENTRAL 'Y.'

Cherry Circle Indoor Players Wander from Their Fireside and Trip La Salle Street Team, 7 to 5.

In their first game of the season away from their own diamond, the Chicago Athletic club indoor ball players defeated the Central "Y" nine in the La Salle gymnasium last night by 7 to 5. The men from the lake front won the game by the strenuous use of the willow, 14 hits being marked up to the credit of Manager Elley's team. Central also had its batting eyes and found Cox freely. Score:

C. A. A.	R	H	P	A	E	Central.	R	H	P	A	E
F. Heilem'n, ls	0	1	2	4	1	Rissman, ls	0	2	2	2	0
Lusk, 2b	1	2	0	0	2	Miller, 1b	0	2	6	0	0
Richards, lf	1	1	1	1	0	Spink, p	0	0	0	0	0
C. Kempf, rs	0	3	1	1	0	Krafthefer, c	1	1	1	5	2
Billings, 3b	1	1	3	0	0	Furse, rs	1	3	1	0	
WH'lem'n, 1b	0	0	5	0	1	Hoffman, 3b	0	2	0	2	0
E. Wright, c	1	2	14	2	0	D'gherty, 2b	1	1	2	0	0
Cox, p	1	2	1	1	1	Hopp, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Elley, rf	2	2	0	0	0	Klause, lf	0	0	0	0	0
						Keller, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	14	27	9	5	Totals	5	9	24	10	2

C. A. A. .... 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 2 *—7
Central Y. M. C. A. .. 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 1 0—5

Two base hits—Lusk, Kempf, Cox, Wright, Krafthefer, Hoffman. Three base hits—Rissman. Struck out—By Spink, 15; by Cox, 13. Umpire—Myer and Baxter.

Armour Square Midgets Win.

The Armour Square Midgets basketball team defeated the Central Y. M. C. A. Meteors at the Central Y. M. C. A. last night, the score being 20 to 18. The contest was undecided until the last few minutes, when Armour threw a goal from the field.

Carlson Wins the Turkeys.

Carl Carlson won first place in the roller race for turkeys at the Coliseum rink last night by skating a mile in 3:01, beating J. Jordan and other contestants. In an effort to break his own half mile record of 1:26, William Robinson failed, going the distance in 1:27 4-5.

BOOKS HIT HARD AT OAKLAND.

Muddy Track Fails to Stop Favorites and Public Profits Handsomely—St. Francis Takes Opener.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—Favorites again were successful at Emeryville today, and the thirty-one layers in line were hit hard. The weather was foggy and the track muddy.

In the first race St. Francis, an odds on choice, scored an easy victory over Lady Carola. Third money went to Duke of Orleans, a 75 to 1 chance. Yankee Daughter was plunged on in the second, and beat Cowen easily.

Fulletta, winner of the third race, was bid up from $400 to $850 by E. J. Ramsey, but was retained. Cambyses, favorite for the fifth, made a poor showing, finishing outside the money. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—St. Francis, 115 [Mentry], 1 to 2, won; Lady Carol, 112 [Butler], 4 to 1, second; Duke of Orleans, 112 [Keogh], 75 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Plausible, Lord Provost, Curriculum, Belchamber, Ellerd, and Miter ran.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Yankee Daughter, 107 [Butler], 8 to 5, won; Cowen, 110 [Keogh], 4 to 1, second; Ak-Sar-Ben, 105 [Scoville], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Altamor, Bishop W., Toll Box, The Vicar, Lady Ranssalaer, Rosevale, and Roy Shumway ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Fulletta, 106 [Taplin], 7 to 5, won; Beechwood, 107 [Keogh], 17 to 1, second; Col. White, 110 [Miller], 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:50 3-5. Miss Mazzoni, Prince Nap, Byronerdale, Rhinock, Col. Bronston, and Woolen ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Capt. Kennedy, 103 [Walsh], 7 to 2, won; Estella C., 106 [Butler], 12 to 1, second; Billy Pullman, 108 [Miller], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Raleigh, Be Thankful, Red Leaf, Keep Moving, and Fred Bent ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Katie Powers, 102 [Glasner], 8 to 1, won; Melar, 107 [Mentry], 15 to 1, second; Derdom, 107 [Van Dusen], 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Cambyses, Bill Curtis, Colbert, Adonis, Patriotic, Golden Wave, Phil Igoe, and Midmont ran.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Bubbling Water, 105 [Keogh], 5 to 2, won; Apto Oro, 108 [Mentry], 11 to 5, second; Hannah Louise, 105 [McCarthy], 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Pops, Yolo, Golden Oriole, High Ormonde, Oesa, El Paso, Middle, and Street Singer ran.

RACE RESULTS AT LOS ANGELES.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Furnace, 105 [Archibald], 10 to 1, won; Roy T., 105 [Page], 11 to 5, second; Inclement, 111 [Hoard], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Little Mose, Guy Fisher, Lady Irma, Banrose, The Peer, and Enfield ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Madeline Musgrave, 102 [Treubel], 11 to 5, won; Otilo, 102 [Shilling], 2 to 1, second; La Reine Hindoo, 102 [McGee], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Alberta, Jane Laurel, Procla, Allen Tee, Orphan Boy, and Nasmerito ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Ampedo, 115 [Powers], 18 to 5, won; Merrill, 109 [Page], 6 to 1, second; Work and Play, 109 [Shilling], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Antigo, Our Anna, Chippewa, Belle of Iroquois, and Bazil ran.

Fourth race, one mile, purse—Miss Sain, 103 [Martin], 8 to 1, won; Angelus, 103 [Shilling], 4 to 5, second; Husky, 106 [Miller], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Tony Bonero, Royal Ben, Ida May, and Gemmel ran.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Proper, 110 [Clark], 25 to 1, won; Dainty Belle, 110 [Powers], 5 to 2, second; Niblick, 102 [McCahey], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:25 2-5. Day Star, Rather Royal, Netting, Translucent, Vivant, and Hannibal Bey ran.

Sixth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Please, 107 [McGee], 2 to 1, won; Rialto, 112 [Shilling], 3 to 5, second; Seymour Butler, 109 [Powers], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 3-5. Ed B., and Gene Wood ran.

NEW LEADERS IN DOUBLES

Dreiske and Kueth Roll 1,219 in City Bowling Tourney.

DOYLE AND M'GLONE SECOND.

L. Bohnet Gets High Individual Total of the Meet, Notching 274.

Standing of the Leaders.

FIVE MEN.

Lederers	2,865	Glenwood	2,704
Illinois	2,814	Lincolns I.	2,700
Bull Frogs	2,778	Frabels	2,682
Idle Hours	2,746	First Regiment	2,659

SINGLES.

C. Langmayer	646	E. Wass	601
E. Guston	608	A. Nelson	599
B. Hanson	606	R. Wienold	594
F. Robb	602	J. Brichetto	592

DOUBLES.

Dreiske-Kueth	1,219	Van Wagner-Guston	1,143
Doyle-McGlone	1,148	Steele-Brown	1,136
Hoffenkamp-Langmayer	1,145	Adland-Blaul	1,128
Metcalf-Nelson	1,140	Mahler-H. Nelson	1,128

R. Dreiske and N. Kueth of the Zimmerman league sprang into prominence in the two man event of the city bowling tournament last night, rolling a total of 1,219 and taking the lead. This is good enough to insure them a place well up at the finish. Dreiske averaged 221, the best figures to date in any event. Doyle and McGlone, the South Chicago player, took second place with 1,148, three pins ahead of Langmayer and Hoffenkamp, the former leaders. "Swede" Guston and G. Van Wagner rolled into fourth place with 1,143.

Guston led in the singles with 608 and for the time being is in second place. Bob Wienold, former city and state champion, was the next best performer with 594.

Louis Bohnet caused a sensation in the five men event by rolling a score of 274 in his first game, the high count to date in the tournament. He started with the 3-10 railroad and then stuck in ten straight strikes, winding up with five pins on his twelfth ball. He rolled 169 and 167 in the other two games and averaged 203 1-3. The Knockers, with whom he was rolling, counted 2,639 through his good work. High score in this event was made by the Glenwoods, who rolled 2,704. Scores:

FIVE MEN EVENT.

Glenwood.	1.	2.	3.	Knockers.	1.	2.	3.
Meyers	166	157	152	Quinn	140	190	148
Dinse	206	204	164	Cramsie	180	168	169
Welch	216	153	215	Martin	147	176	195
Luecker	180	146	165	Bohnet	274	169	167
Mountain	211	197	171	Thomas	156	192	168
Totals	979	858	867	Totals	897	895	847
Grand total			2,704	Grand total			2,639

Giants.	1.	2.	3.	Went'h No. 3.	1.	2.	3.
Bostelman	150	172	175	F. Negley	167	170	151
McLellan	144	215	151	Dickie	181	175	202
McFarland	169	194	177	Jones	154	154	185
Rossow	140	177	189	Berta	185	168	158
Schaack	183	204	184	Wallace	196	191	169
Totals	786	962	896	Totals	883	864	865
Grand total			2,624	Grand total			2,612

Telonettes.	1.	2.	3.	Went'h No. 1.	1.	2.	3.
E. Toemmel	164	207	169	Virden	174	178	167
McGovney	161	193	138	McCosh	178	172	156
Andres	168	179	194	W. Negley	182	156	203
Lau	124	186	178	McDonald	179	177	169
Bolger	141	229	188	J. Wall	131	194	168
Totals	728	994	867	Totals	844	877	861
Grand total			2,589	Grand total			2,582

Edelweiss.	1.	2.	3.	Went'h No. 2.	1.	2.	3.
Becker	174	160	196	Anson	195	176	175
Parsons	167	194	182	Johnson	169	160	133
Fitt	148	158	166	Beecher	157	164	162
Hinrichs	172	204	145	Hall	166	173	188
Kupfer	150	187	160	T. Wall	167	156	166
Totals	811	903	819	Totals	854	829	829
Grand total			2,533	Grand total			2,512

Jiruskas.	1.	2.	3.	South End.	1.	2.	3.
Koukalik	170	134	144	Dockend'f	157	145	151
Fiorian	144	183	192	O'Rourke	171	188	170
Trefil	156	159	156	Becker	145	131	178
Jiruska	170	139	148	Hackbush	191	144	175
Schimek	222	184	200	Denney	139	137	200
Total	862	799	840	Totals	803	745	874
Grand total			2,441	Grand total			2,422

TWO MEN.

	1.	2.	3.
R. Dreiske	225	214	224
N. Kueth	171	163	222—1,219
J. Doyle	160	203	226
T. McGlone	187	169	203—1,148
G. Van Wagner	215	156	233
E. Guston	192	197	150—1,143
G. Steele	202	180	177
B. Brown	179	202	187—1,136
R. Neal	201	170	155
W. Mason	172	224	192—1,114
H. Rogman	187	202	151
H. Huselhuhn	203	178	152—1,083
B. McAtee	188	139	194
D. Crouse	123	220	217—1,081
O. Frabel	158	154	201
C. Rooney	190	179	189—1,071
P. Birren	153	213	215
R. Weinold	131	155	193—1,060
A. Flugel	204	155	148
C. Krueger	192	181	172—1,052
A. Nicolett	152	165	176
W. Lee	214	170	170—1,047
R. Kaegeler	160	177	145
W. Tode	179	163	210—1,034
H. Voelke	190	158	165
E. Schoening	188	141	189—1,031
O. Wickboldt	146	197	195
G. X. Zimmerman	160	171	153—1,022
F. Behn	168	183	192
G. Goranson	148	146	187—1,021
J. Altenberger	177	180	154
W. Lampert	153	164	176—1,004
F. Hengst	131	174	156
T. Deneen	186	168	176— 991
T. Conroy	160	175	185
H. Knossman	165	180	120— 985
A. Anderson	166	171	152
F. Knoll	185	144	161— 979

INDIVIDUALS.

	1.	2.	3.
E. Guston	202	217	189—608
R. Weinold	182	203	209—594
T. McGlone	182	229	173—584
G. Zimmerman	179	190	212—581
H. Voelke	182	233	156—571
C. Rooney	157	216	197—570
R. Dreiske	200	159	199—558
A. Nicolett	181	181	195—557
J. Doyle	153	212	191—556
F. Hengst	178	217	161—556
W. Lee	171	205	179—555
R. Kaegeler	164	177	213—554
D. Crouse	177	170	202—549
F. Behn	180	177	192—549
T. Deneen	156	177	207—540
B. McAtee	187	168	182—537
C. Krueger	186	173	170—529
W. Lampert	187	189	140—516
W. Mason	165	161	188—514
P. Bireen	151	176	177—504
H. Haselhuhn	181	172	172—525
O. Wickboldt	166	169	161—496
T. Conroy	172	154	170—496
G. Steele	175	163	164—492
B. Brown	157	159	169—485
H. Knossman	179	153	150—482
H. Rogman	154	165	158—477
J. Altenberger	138	167	169—474
O. Frabel	163	152	148—463
E. Schoening	144	137	181—462
T. Knoll	152	145	156—453
A. Anderson	168	145	137—450
C. Goranson	152	124	145—421
A. Flugel	167	103	126—396

WILL ABOLISH FIELD STANDS

New York Track Magnates Steer Away from Reform Wave.

PLAN TO KEEP OUT "PIKERS"

Passes to Politicians Are Also to Be Barred.

New York, Dec. 23.—The field stands at the local racetracks, which, it is claimed, were in a measure responsible for the repeal of the Percy-Gray law, will be missing next season.

According to a story published here today everybody who wishes to see racing next season will have to buy a grandstand badge or remain outside the local racetracks. There will be no field stand for the next two years. This has been decided upon by the Jockey club stewards. The stewards, realizing they will enter a new era of the turf next season, have determined to build from the foundation up to establish the sport. In order to build correctly and to keep away from the danger shoals of reform they have made the move.

It was the men who frequented the $1 inclosure that caused the anti-betting crusade to develop. These racegoers with small salaries and limited financial accounts were crippled badly when they went to the racetracks and lost their money. As a result many families suffered. Consequently there was an attack on racetrack gambling which brought about the repeal of the Percy-Gray betting law. Another feature agreed upon by the magnates is the abolition of complimentary tickets. The only exceptions to this rule will be the reporters who chronicle the daily racing events.

LOCAL SOCCER TEAM PICKED.

Capt. Spencer Names Players Who Will Tackle Shamrocks of St. Louis in Tomorrow's Game.

Capt. Spencer of the Woodlawn soccer team announced last night that the players chosen to tackle the Shamrocks of St. Louis at Hand's park tomorrow were Linley, goal; Cuthbert and Dixon, backs; S. Govier, B. Govier, and Mathiesen, half backs; Spencer, Stevenson, Shallcross, J. Watt, and J. Buchanan, forwards. The Hyde Park Blues of Chicago have arranged to play three games at St. Louis during the New Year's holidays against teams from the Kulage park league. This will give St. Louis fans a chance to see four different teams from Chicago, the Chicago and Hyde Park soccer teams, Eckersall's intercollegiate team, and the Diesel's bowling team.

'JEFF' WILL FIGHT IF JOHNSON WINS

Former Champion Says He Will Re-enter Ring in Event Burns Loses.

DECLARES HE MEANS IT.

Big Fellow Not Inclined to Allow Negro to Hold the Heavyweight Title.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—If Jack Johnson defeats Tommy Burns in their battle in Australia for the heavyweight championship, former Champion James J. Jeffries will reënter the ring rather than permit the heavyweight laurels to rest with a negro. This was Jeffries' statement today, and the big fellow means it. When asked what he would do if Johnson whipped Burns and then came around asking him for a fight, Jeffries said:

"If that coon comes around here and challenges me to fight him if he wins from Burns I'll grab him by the neck and run him out."

When asked to explain what he meant by that Jeffries declared he is not willing to see the championship of the division go to a negro, and rather than allow Johnson to carry off the belt he will reënter the ring and whip him.

Jeffries, however, believes Burns will dispose of Johnson, and even if the Canadian is defeated, it is probable Jeffries will allow the winner of the Barry-Kaufmann fight the first chance at the dusky champ. But in the event of the championship of the world going to the negro big Jim will get on his fighting togs, begin hard training, and will enter the ring for the honor of the Caucasian race and his native land.

Jeff yesterday cabled Burns making a bid for the winner of the Australian match to fight Barry-Kaufmann winner here. Today he received a cable from Burns saying he would consider the offer. Later Jeffries decided that if necessary he will take on Johnson himself.

KETCHEL HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Middleweight Champion Goes Through Chicago on Way to Grand Rapids—Expects to Fight Kelly.

Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion of the world, was in Chicago for a short time yesterday afternoon on his way from the coast to Grand Rapids, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Ketchel looked to be in good condition, although he has taken on considerable weight since his fight on Thanksgiving day with Billy Papke. He had little to say, as usual, of his plans for the future, but said he expected to fight Hugo Kelly on the coast before the winter is over.

However, he is in no hurry to get into training again and says he will enjoy himself for some time at least. He expects to visit New York and other eastern points before he returns to the other side of the Rockies. In regard to the manner of enjoying his championship honors, Stanley feelingly stated that he never again would be caught napping, as in his Labor day fight, when Papke stole such a march upon him.

GIRLS FIGHT 12 ROUND BOUT.

Miss Caron Given Decision Over Miss Frennier in Novel and Bloody Go at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A twelve round bout with skin gloves between two 18 year old girls was the feature of the entertainment at the Winchendon Men's club last night. The two fighters were Alexina Caron and Clara Frennier.

They went at it for a $100 purse. Miss Caron was willing to quit at the end of the fourth round, but her seconds kept her going, and she got a big lead in the ninth.

From then on the battle was as furious as one between two champion featherweights, with Miss Caron having a little the better of it. She was given the decision. Both girls were covered with blood. News of the fight did not leak out until today, and now the police are investigating it.

GOSSIP OF THE PUGILISTS.

Leach Cross and Tommy Loughrey will meet in a fifteen round fight near Philadelphia next Wednesday night.

Kidd Budd, hailing from Aurora, is after a match with any of the 100 pounders in or about Chicago. He limits his distance to ten rounds.

Two local featherweights, Jimmy Halkey and Eugene McGovern, will meet tomorrow in a private bout, which is scheduled to go six rounds.

"Kid" Mattes offers to accommodate Johnny Connors with a match at any time and says he can get a club to put on the contest as soon as Connors comes to terms.

Packey McFarland expects to leave for the coast on Sunday next. This will give him two weeks of training on the coast in preparation for his fight with Dick Hyland on Jan. 15. However, he doesn't need a great deal of work, as he always is in good condition.

OLSON THROWS PAUL ELLERT.

St. Louis Wrestler Makes Short Work of Substitute for Pardello, Who Fails to Appear.

Leo Pardello failed to appear last night at a north side theater for his scheduled wrestling match with Charles Olson, and Paul Ellert was substituted. Olson threw Ellert two straight falls in 1:58 and 2:40 respectively. Olson also downed Chris Pierson one fall.

In the other bouts, Kartye won from Minkley, Postl beat J. Hagberg and, Luttberg and Tonneman went fifteen minutes without a fall.

Pardello's failure to appear started talk of a war between rival promoters in the mat game, and it was alleged that the Italian was coaxed, begged, or bribed not to keep his engagement.

Beeman Beats Powers.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Wrestler Pearl T. Beeman of Cleveland defeated Tom Powers of Buffalo in two straight falls tonight, the first in 19 and the second in 13 minutes. Beeman outweighed Powers ten pounds.

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CHILDREN DA[Y] AT THE OAKS

Annual Christmas ... Austin Is Largel[y] ... tended.

DOG CIRCUS A F[...]

Oak Park Also Enter[tains] ... tle Folks with A[...] Function.

The Oaks club of Austin w[...] beauty and mirth last night wh[...] sons and daughters of the mem[...] for their annual Christmas par[...] From 5 until 8:30 the entertain[...] tots under 12, a dog circus, a r[...] Claus with a pack of presen[...] Christmas tree ablaze with elec[...] tinsel claiming the attention [...] small spectators. Supper w[...] members of the woman's auxili[...] of Mrs. S. J. Whitlock, Mrs. E. [...] Mrs. Percy V. Castle.

From 9 to 12 the young people [...] age were given the privileges of [...] The grand march was led by litt[...] pette Bartelme and Dunlap Cas[...]

Others in Attenda[nce]

Other little ones present were: Fred Mixen, Margaret Ives, Olive Stratton, Bernice Stratton, Helen Stratton, Marion Wilke, Helen Wilke, Gladys Stewart, Mary Stewart, May Thompson, Caroline Ives, Lillian Thompson, Belle Marshall, Myrtle Attley, Ruth Terrill, Jessie McCary, Mildred Plew, Isabel Larkin, Dorothy Hyman, Louise Parsons, Ruth McKee, Sadie Colle, Bernice Martin, Evelyn Morency, Marie Bond, Mildred Curtis, Lucille Whitlock, Martha Whitlock, Adaline Crum, Bernice Cline, Helen Burras, Gretchen Walser, Sallie Walser, Helen Branston, Ivy Weintz, Myrtle Hanke, Marjorie Mitchell, Helen Bassett, Jeannette Miller, Dixie Davis, Helen Peterson, Natalie Rud, Kathryn Marting, Polly Crafts, Pauline Anderson, Dorothy Castle, Miriam Ives, Natalie Schock, Ruth Bur[...], Ruth Co[...], Therese [...], Sadie Pol[...], Violet H[...], Helen Th[...], Selma Ha[...], Margaret [...], Marie Cli[...], Neil Colt[...], Lester Ca[...], Daniel Z[...], Ben Marr[...], Marshall [...], Preston [...], Paul Woo[...], William [...], Harry Be[...], Calvin M[...], Pete Ru[...], Raymond [...], Ralph Co[...], Jean Sch[...], Harold W[...], Teddy M[...], Dunlap [...], George T[...], Eugene B[...], Raymond [...], Milo Olip[...], Lindsley [...], George M[...], Robert V[...], Alfred S[...], Eldon Mil[...], William [...], David Ol[...], Van Epps[...], Curtis Cr[...], Halstead [...], Charles [...], Richard [...], Donald C[...], John Edg[...], William [...], Dean Gar[...], Robert Ir[...]

Dance at Oak Park [...]

At the Oak Park club yesterda[y] from 2 to 6 o'clock, the annu[al] party was given by the mem[bers'] little friends, nearly 100 of [...] present. Santa Claus and Pu[...] occupied the attention of th[...] until supper. The special fe[...] entertainment was the exquisi[te] cing of little Frances Collins, [...] Sidney E. Collins. Gowned in [...] of pale blue crêpe de chine, th[...] executed a most intricate Frenc[h] of an entirely new character, c[...] rhythm and gympastic steps w[...] ful glide of the former dance.

The clubwomen in charge o[f] were Mrs. Thomas White, Mrs. [...] Mrs. A. H. Mulford, Mrs. Ch[...] Bishop, and Dr. Clara A. Hen[...] The young people of high sc[hool] joyed the annual Christmas ba[ll] given in the evening from 9 to [...]

Leads Flower Cotil[lion]

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ner Champion Says He ill Re-enter Ring in Event Burns Loses.

LARES HE MEANS IT.

ellow Not Inclined to Allow gro to Hold the Heavyweight Title.

ngeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—If hnson defeats Tommy Burns in their in Australia, for the heavyweight onship, former Champion James J. will reënter the ring rather than the heavyweight laurels to rest with This was Jeffries' statement today. big fellow means it. When asked would do if Johnson whipped Burns n came around asking him for a ffries said:

at coon comes around here and chalhe to fight him if he wins from Burns him by the neck and run him out." asked to explain what he meant by fries declared he is not willing to see ionship of the division go to a negro, r than allow Johnson to carry off the ll reënter the ring and whip him. however, believes Burns will dispose of and even if the Canadian is defeated, it e Jeffries will allow the winner of the fmann fight the first chance at the ng. But in the event of the champione would going to the negro big Jim will fighting togs, begin hard training, and the ring for the honor of the Caucasian his native land.

rday cabled Burns making a bid for the the Australian match to fight Barry- wipper here. Today he received a n Burns saying he would consider the ter Jeffries decided that if necessary he on Johnson himself.

IEL HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

reight Champion Goes Through go on Way to Grand Rapids -Expects to Fight Kelly.

Ketchel, middleweight champion of the s in Chicago for a short time yesterday on his way from the coast to Grand here he will spend Christmas with his

looked to be in good condition, although ker on considerable weight since his hanksgiving day with Billy Papke. He to say, as usual, of his plans for the t said he expected to fight Hugo Kelly ast before the winter is over.

he is in no hurry to get into training says he will enjoy himself for some time He expects to visit New York and other ints before he returns to the other side kies. In regard to the manner of enchampionship honors, Stanley feelingly he never again would be caught napn his Labor day fight, when Papke stole rch upon him.

FIGHT 12 ROUND BOUT.

ron Given Decision Over Miss nnier in Novel and Bloody Go at Worcester.

r, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A twelve with skin gloves between two 18 year was the feature of the entertainment at endon Men's club last night. The two re Alexina Caron and Clara Frennier. nt at it for a $100 purse. Miss Caron to quit at the end of the fourth round. conds kept her going, and she got a big ninth.

en on the battle was as furious as one o champion featherweights, with Miss ing a little better of it. She was decision. Both girls were covered with ws of the fight did not leak out until now the police are investigating it.

SSIP OF THE PUGILISTS.

ros and Tommy Loughrey will meet in round fight near Philadelphia next night.

d. Hailing from Aurora, is after a match f the 100 pounders in or about Chicago. his distance to ten rounds.

l featherweights, Jimmy Halkey and cGovern, will meet tomorrow in a t, which is scheduled to go six rounds.

Mattes offers to accommodate Johnny ith a match at any time and says he club to put on the contest as soon as mes to terms.

cFarland expects to leave for the coast next. This will give him two weeks on the coast in preparation for his Dick Hyland on Jan. 15. However, he d a great deal of work, as he always ondition.

THROWS PAUL ELLERT.

Wrestler Makes Short Work bstitute for Pardello, Who Fails to Appear.

llo failed to appear last night at a theater for his scheduled wrestling Charles Olson and Paul Ellert was Olson threw Ellert two straight falls 2:40 respectively. Olson also downed one fall.

er bouts, Kartye won from Minkley, Hagberg and Luttberg and Conneman minutes without a fall.

failure to appear started talk of a rival promoters in the mat game, and d that the Italian was coaxed, begged, t to keep his engagement.

eeman Beats Powers.

Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Wrestler eman of Cleveland defeated Tom Powalo in two straight falls tonight, the nd the second in 13 minutes. Beeman Powers ten pounds.

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by seeking out the d organ. Telephone booklet, "Eminent

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Drug Agency

CHILDREN DANCE AT THE OAKS CLUB

Annual Christmas Party at Austin Is Largely Attended.

DOG CIRCUS A FEATURE.

Oak Park Also Entertains Little Folks with Annual Function.

The Oaks club of Austin was a scene of beauty and mirth last night when the young sons and daughters of the members gathered for their annual Christmas party.

From 5 until 8:30 the entertainment was for tots under 12, a dog circus, a real live Santa Claus with a pack of presents, and a big Christmas tree ablaze with electric bulbs and tinsel claiming the attention of a hundred small spectators. Supper was served by members of the woman's auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. S. J. Whitlock, Mrs. E. S. Motter, and Mrs. Percy V. Castle.

From 9 to 12 the young people of high school age were given the privileges of the ballroom. The grand march was led by little Miss Jeannette Bartelme and Dunlap Castle.

Others in Attendance.

Other little ones present were:

Fred Mixrn,	Ruth Burras,
Margaret Ives,	Ruth Coffin,
Olive Stratton,	Therese Burras,
Berdice Stratton,	Sadie Pole,
Helen Stratton,	Violet Hankey,
Marion Wilke,	Helen Thorndike,
Helen Wilke,	Selma Hamil,
Gladys Stewart,	Margaret Regan,
Mary Stewart,	Marie Cline,
May Thompson,	Nell Coltrin,
Caroline Ives,	Lester Castle,
Lillian Thompson,	Daniel Zwilling,
Belle Marshall,	Ben Marriat,
Myrtle Attley,	Marshall Grounds,
Ruth Terrill,	Preston Grounds,
Jessie McCary,	Paul Woodworth,
Mildred Plew,	William Rearden,
Isabel Larkin,	Harry Benson,
Dorothy Hyman,	Calvin McKay,
Louise Parsons,	Pete Russell,
Ruth McKee,	Raymond Edwards,
Sadie Colle,	Ralph Cotter,
Bernice Martin,	Jean Schock,
Evelyn Morency,	Harold Whitlock,
Marie Bond,	Teddy Motter,
Mildred Curtis,	Dunlap Castle,
Lucille Whitlock,	George Tilt,
Martha Whitlock,	Eugene Bartelme,
Adaline Crum,	Raymond Waller,
Beraice Cline,	Milo Oliphant,
Helen Burras,	Lindsley Curtis,
Gretchen Walser,	Halstead Cottingham,
Sallie Walser,	Charles Wagner,
Helen Branston,	Richard Hatch,
Ivy Weints,	Donald Coltrin,
Myrtle Hanke,	John Edgerton,
Marjorie Mitchell,	William Fay,
John Bassett,	David Oliphant,
Jeannette Miller,	Van Epps Mitchell,
Dixie Davis,	Curtis Crafts,
Helen Peterson,	Dean Gardner,
Natalie Rud,	Robert Irick,
Kathryn Martin,	
Polly Crafts,	
Pauline Anderson,	
Dorothy Castle,	
Miriam Ives,	
Natalie Schock,	

Dance at Oak Park Club.

At the Oak Park club yesterday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock, the annual children's party was given by the members to their little friends, nearly 100 of whom were present. Santa Claus and Punch and Judy occupied the attention of the youngsters until supper. The special feature of the entertainment was the exquisite fancy dancing of little Frances Collins, daughter of Sidney E. Collins. Gowned in a dainty frock of pale blue crêpe de chine, the little maid executed a most intricate French skirt dance of an entirely new character, comprising the rhythm and gymnastic steps with the graceful glide of the former dance.

The clubwomen in charge of the function were Mrs. Thomas White, Mrs. W. H. Cotter, Mrs. A. H. Mulford, Mrs. Charles Nelson Bishop, and Dr. Clara A. Hendry.

The young people of high school age enjoyed the annual Christmas ball, which was given in the evening from 9 to 12.

Leads Flower Cotillon.

A flower cotillon, led by Mrs. Grace Huyck Fowler, followed a program of six dances. The little guests of the afternoon included the following:

Frances Collins,	Dorothy Evans,
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Elizabeth Ball,	Viola O'Neill,
Ruth Terrill,	Ruth Simpson,
Dorothy Hyman,	Marion Simpson,
Jessie McCary,	Ralph Cotter,
Lucille Dick,	Pete Russell,
Mary Elizabeth Hunter,	Raymond Edwards,
Sylvia Sears,	Alfred Dick,
Katherine Patch,	Clifton Hill,
Margaret Patch,	Teddy Riddiford,
Alleen Jones,	Edward Hamilton,
Katherine De Voe,	Maurice Musselman,
Annette De Voe,	Nelson Jenkins,
Florence Wilkie,	Wilfred Brook,
Dorothy Gibbs,	Stewart Moore,
Ruth Kelso,	Fred Maynard,
Lucille Kelso,	Clayton Van Zandt,
Mary Gale,	Sidney Collins,
Harriet Copeland,	Edwin Jenkins,
Helen Dieterle.	Bobby Mulford.

ARREST OF KEMP DUE TODAY; RECTOR TO GIVE HIMSELF UP

Wayman Completes Arrangements for Obtaining Warrant—Evidence Will Include Testimony Kept Secret.

A warrant for the arrest of the Rev. Robert Morris Kemp, former rector of St. Chrysostom's church, will be taken out today at the opening of the Municipal court, according to arrangements made yesterday by State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman. By previous arrangement Mr. Kemp will surrender himself at once on being notified of the issuance of the warrant, and an immediate hearing will be sought.

Mr. Kemp arrived in Chicago in the afternoon, having been detained in New York as a witness in a civil suit. He went immediately to the office of his attorney, Henry Russell Platt, who in turn notified State's Attorney Wayman that any service would be accepted without delay. By that time it was too late to put legal machinery in motion advantageously, and the case was put over for a day.

The evidence will include much testimony which has been carefully guarded from the public heretofore by the church commission, but this did not seem to trouble Attorney Platt.

CLOSES IN ON NIGHT RIDERS.

Prosecution in Tennessee Ranken Murder Trial Announces Practical Conclusion of Testimony for the State.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 23.—When the state asked for an adjournment of the night rider trial this afternoon it announced that it would close its case early Thursday morning.

The attorney general said that there were one or two witnesses with whom the counsel wished to consult. It was possible, he said, that they would not be called. In any event their testimony would be short.

The defense is an alibi for each of the eight defendants. Members of their families will swear that the men were home and in bed the night of Oct. 19, the night Capt. Ranken was murdered.

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May Divorce Man Who Tried Suicide

MRS. LILLIAN ORVIS.

Alton D. Orvis, a wealthy real estate dealer of Oak Park, with offices at 145 La Salle street, who attempted suicide by leaping from the Rush street bridge last August after frantically kissing a photograph of his wife, Mrs. Lillian Orvis, has been sued for divorce. The bill, filed on Tuesday, charges statutory offenses. Mr. Orvis, through his attorneys, filed an answer denying the charges. Mutual friends made efforts to reconcile them last summer after the attempted suicide, and it was reported that Mrs. Orvis' mother, Mrs. L. M. Kling, 6041 Washington boulevard, was in sympathy with the reconciliation plans.

MANY ATTEND "THE MESSIAH"

Vested Choir Gives the Oratorio in North Side Church.

CHILDREN WILL BE GUESTS.

Clubs Plan Christmas Parties; Meetings and Entertainments.

"The Messiah" was sung last evening at St. Peter's church, Belmont avenue, near Evanston avenue. A large and appreciative audience heard Handel's oratorio, the proceeds of which will go toward the church's fund. Mrs. Frank C. Farnum and Miss Helen M. Bright sang the soprano and contralto solos, while L. H. Peterson and Dr. A. E. De Riemer rendered the tenor and bass recitatives.

One of the particular features of the evening was the singing of the choruses by a vested choir of fifty, which had been specially trained for the occasion. Herbert E. Hyde, choirmaster and organist, led the singers.

Oratorio productions have been annual events of the church, and the production this year attracted unusual support from members of the church and their friends.

Christmas Party for Children.

The Illinois club will entertain the children of members next Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party. In the evening the girls and boys ranging between 15 and 18 years of age will have a dance. The art gallery will be the scene of the entertainment and dance. It has been handsomely decorated. A large Christmas tree, which reaches to the ceiling, is now being installed. It is expected that 500 children will be present. W. R. Tucker and Clarence B. Hale are in charge of the arrangements for the celebration.

The Menoken club will give an entertainment for the children of members on the afternoon of Dec. 30, similar to the one contemplated by the Illinois club. Mrs. W. J. Lacey is chairman of the arrangement committee and is putting the club in readiness for the reception of the children.

Election and Reception.

The Chicago Trade Press association will meet Monday evening and hold its annual election of officers. The meeting will be in the Chicago Advertising association's rooms. Prior to the election a reception will be held at 5:30 o'clock and a dinner served. R. H. Little, H. B. Chamberlain, and D. Malloch will make addresses.

SCHOOL LIGHTING PUZZLE DEBATED.

Sanitary Board Trustees Are Asked to Pass Upon the Electric Contracts.

THIS SOLUTION PLEASES.

Both Public Bodies Interested Believe New Move Will Bring Fair Decision.

The lion and the lamb got together yesterday at a meeting of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of education. Perhaps, under the circumstances, oil and water would be a better figure. Anyway, as they put it in Posey county, a delightful time was had by all.

Two public bodies—the school board and the sanitary district—and a private corporation—the Commonwealth Edison company—spent the afternoon trying to decide who shall have the contract for supplying light and power to the public school buildings throughout the city.

After each of the school trustees had become hopelessly mixed up in a tangle of figures, technical terms, and legal clauses, Trustee John R. Morron devised the plans of putting the whole thing up to the trustees of the sanitary district.

Without a dissenting voice the plan was voted a beautiful one and the tangle was wrapped up neatly and sent over to the drainage board, the idea being that if the drainage board wants the contract it is up to that body to show exactly where, and how, the schools will save money.

Leaves Case to Trustees.

"I would like to submit this question to the trustees of the sanitary district," said Mr. Morron at the proper stage in the proceedings. "Unless we make a contract with the Commonwealth Edison company, our present contract is in force sixteen months longer.

"Now, I would like to ask the sanitary trustees if they will guarantee to furnish current to all our schools at the end of sixteen months at the price they mention, or if they will remunerate us for our loss in keeping the present high priced contract sixteen months longer.

"Would you guarantee then that the contract would go to them?" asked Trustee Sonsteby.

"Sure, Mike! Right on their figures!" returned Mr. Morron. "And I would consider their promise for 90 per cent in dollars and cents of the whole amount involved."

Louis A. Ferguson, second vice president of the Commonwealth Edison company, was present. He suggested that it would be fairer to ask the drainage board to figure on supplying 90 per cent of the schools.

Fair Proposition.

"Perfectly fair," observed Trustee Raymond Robins, who had been championing the district. "Let the question go on both bases."

Mr. Obright presented a letter from the drainage board repeating its offer of a rate of 2 cents per kilowatt hour and announcing that by the completion of the present Commonwealth Edison contract the board expects to be able to supply current at most of the buildings.

"These facts are presented," the letter continued, "not in a spirit of competition, but to give the board of education the same opportunities as we are offering to other public bodies."

Mr. Robins offered the objection that the school board should not make more wire connections with the Commonwealth Edison company than is necessary, with the sanitary district giving the board a continuous promise to furnish current at cost.

"But the Commonwealth company pays for wire extensions," said Mr. Spiegel, "and the amount is rebated on light bills."

"Will the sanitary district agree to do the same thing?" asked Mr. Morron.

"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Obright.

Asks Figures on Saving.

"Based on the figures of the new contract with the Commonwealth, just what saving will there be over the old?" asked Mr. Morron.

Mr. Ferguson replied that the saving would be $7,000 per year, or $9,000 for the sixteen months up to the time the old contract would expire.

"It will take about eighty miles of mains for the sanitary district to reach our buildings," said Mr. Spiegel. "That will take them longer than sixteen months, or two years, or three years."

Mr. Morron's plan having been adopted, School Engineer Waters was instructed to proceed with arrangements to connect the new Bowen High school with the mains of the Commonwealth Edison company.

The committee voted to name the new high and elementary school building at Sixty-fifth and Honore streets after the late William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago.

JOLTED IN PEONAGE INQUIRY.

Prosecutors of Argo Investigation Told by Coroner That Charges Are Spitework.

The investigation of the federal grand jury into charges of peonage and forceful detainer of laborers at the plant of the American Corn Products Refining company at Argo, Ill., was completed yesterday. Simultaneously Coroner Peter Hoffman announced the end of the investigation of his detectives of charges that a workman at the Argo plant had been shot and killed by a guard while attempting to leave the camp. The failure of the grand jury to issue true bills last night and the statement of Coroner Hoffman that the murder story is a fiction came as a jolt to the prosecution of the charges. Coroner Hoffman said investigation showed there were no guards armed with rifles and that no one was shot or killed." He declared the reports had been spread by disgruntled employés.

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MANY AID BURBANK THEORY

International Committee Named for Child Education.

DR. LANDONE TALKS OF PLAN

Los Angeles Educator Will Make Long Trip Abroad.

Dr. Leon Elbert Landone, president of the Institute of Applied Sciences and Arts of Los Angeles, is chairman of the new international educational committee which proposes to perfect a system of child education and compile an authentic report of the work accomplished in this field in various corners of the world.

Before leaving Chicago for Los Angeles yesterday Dr. Landone, who for several days has been stopping at the Auditorium Annex, gave out the personnel of the committee, which includes noted educators from every civilized country on the globe.

The list includes Cesare Lombroso, criminologist; Elbert Hubbard, Baroness Franchetti, Italy; Dr. Adolf Ferriere, Geneva, Switzerland; Prof. Oscar Browning of Cambridge university, England; M. Bertier, director d'Ecole des Roches, France; Caroline Severance, founder of women's clubs in America; May Alden Ward, Boston; Booker T. Washington; Wu Ting Fang, minister of China to the United States; and S. C. Zavitzianos, Corfu, Greece.

American universities and foreign educational alliances are well represented on the committee.

Will Spread Theory.

The committee will spread world wide its theory that the future of the child, its habits, and possibilities, are totally dependent on environment. In Los Angeles, where the institute headed by Dr. Landone is located, this theory is being put into daily practice, according to the western educator, and has been notably successful.

"My theory has been," said he, "that by taking a child of the vicious type and placing it in an atmosphere of refinement, surrounded by cultured children, and keeping it in constant contact with these conditions, it will, in a short time, be impossible to distinguish between the formerly vicious child and his or her new comrades."

Neither lecturing, scolding, nor whipping is included in the process urged by Dr. Landone. Next May the western educator will leave the country for a year's tour of the world to bring to America children from various countries to be trained and educated at the Los Angeles institute. Dr. Landone will visit Japan, China, India, Persia, Egypt, Germany, France, England, and Australia.

Parents Offer Children.

"We have received thousands of requests from parents to take their children in charge," Dr. Landone stated last night. "Our procedure ordinarily, when we receive these requests, is to obtain a picture of the child with a complete description of its habits and faults. We also require portraits of every portion of the child's body, for we desire to devote our experiments at present to children as nearly perfect physically as possible.

"If the photographs and descriptions are satisfactory I visit the neighborhood and learn as much as possible of its habits and then the child is given into our care."

Recently the proposed committee received $100,000 as an endowment fund to be devoted to the investigation of systems of youthful education.

There will be no congress of the committee. Reports of the members will be the only communication among them.

HOLMES BELIEVED INDICTED ON CHARGE OF WIFE MURDER.

Proceedings Hastened by Reports of Attempts to Kidnap Boy Who Testified Against His Father.

An indictment charging Charles E. Holmes with the murder of his wife at their residence, 4048 Indiana avenue, last Sunday is believed to have been voted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon. Holmes' 12 year old son, Howard, who declared that he saw his father strike his mother shortly before her death, was the principal witness.

Reports that attempts were being made to kidnap the boy so that he could not testify against his father prompted State's Attorney Wayman to present the case to the grand jury so quickly. He was informed that two strange men had visited the Holmes residence and had inquired for the boy.

The other witnesses who testified before the grand jury were Mrs. Emma Miller, 41 Twenty-fifth street, a sister of Mrs. Holmes; Mrs. William Mutzebaugh, 4048 Indiana avenue; Dr. Joseph Springer, Dr. D. W. Rogers, Inspector of Police Nicholas Hunt, and Policeman Brown, who arrested Holmes.

Dr. Springer testified that he had opened the skull of the dead woman and discovered a large blood clot on the brain, which also was bruised on the left side. He said this tended to corroborate the boy's testimony that Mrs. Holmes had been struck on the head.

Will Protest Against Extradition.

At a meeting of protest against the extradition of Christian Rudowitz and Jan Pouren in the Colonial theater Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Bishop C. P. Anderson, Rabbi Hirsch, William J. Calhoun, and Edgar Bancroft will speak.

KNIGHT ASKS TALK WITH THE MAYOR.

Request Follows Long Conference with Track Superintendent Raymer.

GO OVER ELEVATION PLAN

Fairly Agreed as to Ordinance, but "L" Official Wants Some Promises.

President Clarence A. Knight of the Oak Park "L" kept his promises yesterday and with Superintendent of Track Elevation Walter J. Raymer went over the terms of the proposed contract ordinance for the elevation of the road's tracks in Austin. There was no disagreement of importance between them.

Then Mr. Knight said that before the bargain was closed he wanted to have a talk with Mayor Busse, and it has been arranged for this morning. He would not say what he wanted to talk about with the mayor, but his purpose is no secret about the city hall.

He is anxious to have some assurance from the mayor that in return for the contract ordinance he can receive at least a reasonable hope of favors from the city in the future. In accordance with his recent instructions from New York he has abandoned the idea of making the track elevation ordinance carry with it an agreement for the franchise extension and other matters he wants.

Elevation to Come First.

When the conference yesterday was over he and Mr. Raymer went into this matter, not in detail, as Mr. Raymer was not authorized to talk, but in a general way. Mr. Raymer told him flatly that the policy of the administration, as he understood it, was to demand the track elevation contract ordinance first and then go into other matters.

Mr. Raymer told Mr. Knight that he considered it useless to try to get a verbal agreement—it could of necessity go no further—from the mayor as to what the administration would do in regard to the ordinance which is looked for in addition to the track elevation ordinance.

"I will say," added Mr. Raymer, "that your yielding to the demands of the city in the matter of elevating your tracks will undoubtedly have a distinct influence on the aldermen when it comes to considering a franchise extension ordinance which you want, but I do not see how the mayor can make any bargain with you. Such an ordinance is a matter for the council to consider."

No Objection to Conference.

So a final understanding has gone over until this morning. Mr. Knight said last evening he did not yet know whether he could meet the mayor today, as he had not been informed. He expected to talk the matter over with him as soon as he could. The mayor had not learned of the situation last evening, but had no objection to talking again with Mr. Knight any time convenient.

The track elevation ordinance which Mr. Knight and Mr. Raymer went over section by section yesterday is practically the pending mandatory ordinance with the mandatory features left out. It provides for elevating the Oak Park's tracks in Austin, work to begin by April 15 next, a reasonable portion of it to be completed by Dec. 31, 1909, and the entire job by Dec. 31, 1910.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

YEA, verily, the rush is on.

YOU will have to fight your way into the stores today.

THIS is Fielder Jones' second farewell season, if we mistake not.

LETTER carriers may believe in Santa Claus, but they wouldn't vote for him for president.

"ERRORS of misguided leaders, swollen by pigmy power." That's a nice way to talk about Mr. Gompers!

THE circumstance that Castro's unlimited letter of credit has been canceled may make a slight difference.

IT may be a new idea to Mr. Gompers that the courts are the proper tribunals to decide on the validity of a law.

WE cannot help marveling at the ingenuity displayed by the custodians of the postoffice building. "Fresh paint" signs greet the eye everywhere inside, just at the time when the inrushing crowd is the greatest.

ON the other hand, look at the unfortunate Standard Oil companies over in Missouri. The Supreme court has decided that they must get out of the state. Justice is mighty—and may prevail.

IT is anticipated that when the Hon. Jeff Davis of Arkansas finally does unbottle himself the effervescence will be terrific.

ACCORDING to a cablegram from Ireland Prof. Jim O'Leary has lost a bet of $1,000.

WE have no advice to offer the Christmas shopper today, and no sympathy to extend. We warned him.

THE first thing the Hon. Bathhouse John did after his acquittal was to burst forth into original poetry. There's gratitude for you!

CHICAGO'S tallest man is 7 feet 5 inches in height. No, dears, he is not on the police force.

DO NOT think hard of the weather man. He would predict a Christmas snow if his official conscience would let him.

WELL may that judge in Washington tremble. Editor Bryan is preparing to say something about him.

MR. TAFT, meanwhile, is having a good, restful time among his fellow citizens down south.

YOU may have noticed one peculiarity about Milwaukee's millionaires. They usually spend their money where they made it.

ALL the indications point to the probability that Mr. Castro is a statesman out of a job.

COULD anything be more unfortunate than the destruction by fire of a carload of mail matter just before Christmas?

SYMPATHY for the overworked shopgirl comes with a bad grace from the customer who has deliberately put off his Christmas shopping until today.

IF the crush on the sidewalks is too great, bewildered pedestrian, take the middle of the street.

ONLY one day left for Montgomery Ward to work himself into a Christmas frame of mind.

ACCORDING to the Supreme court of the District of Columbia you do not have to patronize a firm, but you may be restrained from making a concerted effort to ruin its business.

PITTSBURG'S boodlers have brought discredit on their craft by doing a wretchedly inartistic job.

BUT if you really have to shop today—

TAKE it as easy as you can.

DON'T crowd.

OUR HOLIDAY STREETS.

There are great displays in the store windows these days. The crowded aisles within tell likewise of the approach of the gift bringing Santa Claus. But, to many, the most attractive feature of all is the holiday crowd. It is a reminder of some great fair or festival occasion. There is an abundance of good nature. There are faces filled with expectancy. There is a restlessness that is contagious. Wherever the moving throng is followed the impression of the Christmas spirit is distinct.

The street merchants add an element of the picturesque. They would become nuisances quickly if they plied their trade all the year. For a few days of one week they seem to be favored by every one. Their assortment of wares is varied. Wreaths of holly, mistletoe, mechanical toys of many kinds, shell boxes and ornaments, jewelry, fountain pens, puzzles, improved gas fixtures, paper bells, tree decorations, wearing apparal—the list is long that includes all their offerings.

The passerby may "feed the goose," drop a coin into a glass globe, or heed the mute appeal of a Salvation lassie. He may buy a dancing bear, watch toy prize fighters, see an imitation cock fight, listen to well trained "barkers," have his fortune told, buy a cane or a sweater. The opportunities for outlay of pennies are many. It is all part of the week's festivities. The cosmopolitan character of Chicago is never better illustrated than by the sights on the crowded streets at this Christmas season.

A LIVE QUESTION.

The prompt dispatch of business in the Municipal court has been called to the attention of our readers. It gives occasion for emphasizing again the need of procedural reform. THE TRIBUNE has urged this need upon its readers, especially upon judges and lawyers, and it intends to keep the problem in the public mind until professional inertia is removed or lay determination concentrated.

It is worthy of note that this reform lies evidently near to the heart of the president elect, who speaks in its behalf frequently. We may reasonably hope therefore that as president Mr. Taft will exert his great influence for the reform within the federal courts, which will give a wide impetus to procedural changes within the jurisdictions of the states.

But may we not hope that Illinois will take the lead in this movement? The state has been conservative always, and in many respects its conservatism has been wise. But the need for adjective law reform is urgent. The evils of our procedure are a grave public burden. Shall we not act intelligently, effectively, and promptly to cure them?

In the Illinois Law Review for November the editor, Prof. Roscoe Pound, makes note of the fact that in 115 decisions of the Appellate court of the First district (Cook county), 163 points of law were discussed, of which fifty-seven, or 35 per cent, were points of practice. Most of these, he says, were overruled, but he calls attention to the time and effort expended upon this consideration, and to the burden of effort thrown upon practitioners who must study laboriously the complexities of our procedure, a necessity which "detracts seriously from proper study of the substantive law involved" in their cases. Prof. Pound says:

> It is worthy of consideration how far the difficulties which obviously exist in our substantive law may be traced to enforced slovenly preparation, hasty argument, and hurried judicial consideration of important questions, due to the time and diligence required of the lawyer to insure that the question will be passed upon at all, and the necessity of patient cutting away by the courts of an abatis of procedural obstacles in order to attack the substantive points before them.

That England has cleared away these obstructions during the last half century and now has a procedure in which essential justice does not grow weary making its way through a maze of irrelevancies ought to shame the American lawyer into practical action. It is the civic duty of the profession to lead in this matter. The honor of the profession is involved, as well, for there is no doubt that the prevailing lay explanation of our present cumbersome administration of justice is that it profits the lawyers. THE TRIBUNE believes this to be a great injustice, and ascribes professional inaction to the conservatism which legal training develops.

Nevertheless, the duty of initiating and carrying through this reform is primarily the duty of the profession and should be assumed without more delay.

TOO MANY VENUSES?

No one would be so unkind as to say that every woman has failed in her duty who has failed to acquire by inheritance, industry, association, or other means by which virtues and values are secured the lines of feminine perfection supposed to have been the property originally of one Venus. It is a pleasant thought which a lecturer recently gave an audience that it was woman's duty to be beautiful and Venus-like, but let us not be unreasonable or unreasoning.

It may be that the womenfolk of this fair city, by going to sleep each night with a beautiful thought in their minds, as the lecturer suggested, gradually could become parts of a greater and more beautiful Chicago. If the beautiful thoughts be conveniently at hand it might be worth while trying, but it should be remembered that in a land densely populated with Venuses a large, plump lady of 300 pounds and no lines at all might be accepted as the ideal of beauty.

Rarity will continue to make values, and it may be that if any large numbers of Chicago's already beautiful women undertake to improve themselves by the beautiful thought method the basis of our artistic judgment will be destroyed altogether.

THE WEST PARKS ADMINISTRATION.

The tribute paid to the administration of the west parks at a luncheon given on Tuesday by Mr. Julius Rosenwald was doubtless innocent of ulterior motive. But it was timely. That nearly half a hundred of the leading citizens of the west side joined in it was significant of the attitude which the people of the west side have assumed towards nonpolitical administration of the west parks.

The progress made under the present management is well appreciated by the public and the conditions which make it possible must be maintained. As our conceptions of the functions of public parks broaden, as the playground and other educational and social features multiply, it grows more important that a trained and progressive superintendent be retained and that politics be kept out of the machinery of management. Supt. Jensen has proved himself most competent, and the rumors of his removal or of the limitation of his duties and authority have pointed with a sinister significance to the deplorable past.

We trust the people of the west side will not fail to make their will effective against any attempt which may be planned or made to exploit any part of the park service for political profit.

FOR A BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL RESEARCH.

A prominent member of the real estate board calls for the printing of detailed reports of municipal expenditures, so that the taxpayers may know exactly what has been done with their money. The information is accessible now to all who will take the trouble to get it. The council proceedings give the budget which sets out with an approach to fullness the disposition of the year's revenue determined on by the council. The annual reports of heads of departments, which get into print about a year and a half later, show that their respective appropriations have been spent for supplies or salaries in substantial accordance with the provisions of the budget.

If the newspapers were to print an itemized statement of all municipal expenditures the average taxpayer, repelled by its length, would refuse to look at it. That would be sensible conduct, for the figures would have no meaning for him. He does not care to know how each dollar was spent. What he wants to know, and what he should know, is whether the best possible use was made of the money. He would like to know whether a municipal dollar goes as far in buying labor or supplies as the dollar of a private corporation, and if not, why not?

A minute statement of bills paid would be of value only to the expert, who could set results over expenditures and determine whether the former were justified by the latter. If the results were not satisfactory, the next step would be to ascertain whether that was due to defective administrative methods—the cumbrous machinery of government—or to the incapacity of administrative officers.

Chicago should have a bureau of municipal research, similar to the one which is doing good work in New York. It is not so much needed here as there, because the unblushing thievery and mad extravagance which have obtained there do not exist here. But the methods of transacting business are more or less archaic, clumsy, and costly. Pressure from without would expedite reform. Furthermore, nothing could be better calculated to keep municipal officials up to their work than the existence of a capable and trusted organization whose business it was to make an intelligent study of their work. They would know that the people, their employers, were kept informed as to their business efficiency. There could be no better tonic.

THE DAY AFTER.

The arrangement made by leading firms for the closing of their places of business from Thursday night until Monday morning is most welcome to the employés, who will be the principal beneficiaries. But they are not the only ones who are gratified. The great company of patrons of these firms share the feeling of satisfaction. Such expressions of appreciation of the services of faithful helpers are in harmony with the Christmas spirit as well as with the trend of the age.

From a narrow and selfish economic standpoint an extra day of rest, an additional amount in the pay envelope, a share in the year's profits, are good investments. From the broader and kindlier attitude of sincere appreciation of fidelity and interest they have a nobler aspect. Chicago is glad to note the spread of such sentiments among its great business houses.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Thoroughly Tractable.

His Wife—"Willis, what would you like to have me buy you for a Christmas present?"

Mr. Wellbroke—"O, I'm not particular. A new rug for the back parlor, a set of furs, or something of that kind will suit me as well as anything."

Tommy's Delight.

"I like to see a little dog,
And pat him on the head;
Then tie a tin can to his tail,
And see him run!" he said.

As to Blobbs.

"Poor Blobbs! It's about all he can do to keep his head above water these days."

"It oughtn't to be. He has invented a new style of life preserver."

Lesson from the Past.

The indignant Bostonians had just thrown the cargo of tea overboard in Boston harbor.

"Blawst the bloody Yankees!" bitterly exclaimed the captain of the British ship, after they had gone; "they'll pay dearly for this outrage some day!"

Up to date, however, Sir Thomas Lipton has not evened up the score.

In a Quandary.

Floorwalker—"Is there something we can show you, sir?"

Absent Minded Professor—"Er—I don't know. My wife told me to purchase a Christmas present for our eldest son. It is either a safety razor or a safety bicycle, but I have forgotten which."

His Kick.

"No more fust class hotels fur me!" said the man with the cinnamon beard. "I went up to the clerk after waitin' half the forenoon, and I asked him when breakfast would be ready.

"'It's been ready two hours or more,' he says.

"'Gosh!' says I, 'I hain't heerd no gong!'

"And what do ye reckon he done? He laffed in my face. I was so darned mad that I paid fur my night's lodgin' an' went out an' ett in a rest'runt!" C. W. T.

BARE TOES AND SHEATH GOWN.

[From New York Press.]

One of the grand dames of New York is dressed in a sheath gown. She exhibits the major part of a thin limb gayly decorated with $1,000,000 worth of precious stones, and a naked foot in a Roman sandal. Why, it is asked, did she expose her foot? It resembles nothing so much as a turtle's flipper. The toes are without shape or symmetry, more like those of a "Chink" woman or a wooden Buddha than what should belong to a beautiful American woman of proudest lineage. In the play a character cries, "I kiss-a your hand, I kiss-a your foot." But who cares to kiss a deformity? The artist, it is said, who painted this portrait pleaded with her ladyship earnestly to allow her draperies to conceal her footsie-tootsie; but she angrily said, "Never!" She was as brave as Cromwell and Grant, who said to their portrayers in duplicate language—"Paint me as I am! moles and all!"

Voteless Women at War.

On one side there are the 'gettes, upon the other side the 'gists. They are both in favor of the franchise, but they loathe each other more than they detest the hapless men who are constrained to disagree with both of them.—London World.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH has completely abandoned all the active duties in connection with the command in chief of his great army to his nephew and heir, Archduke Francis Ferdinand. For by an order just issued by the monarch the archduke is to be provided with a military cabinet, or chancellerie, on the same lines as that of Emperor William, with a general of high rank as its chief.

This means that henceforth all appointments to the more important commands, promotions, transfers, and shelvings will be determined, as at Berlin, in the first place by the imperial chancellerie, instead of by the minister of war. The idea at Vienna evidently is to concentrate the control of the army more firmly in imperial hands than has been the case until now and to diminish correspondingly the authority of the ministers of war, who are more inclined to be influenced by party than by national considerations.

The establishment of a military chancellerie of this kind in Austria is an innovation which is ascribed to the advice of Emperor William, who recently spent several days with the Archduke Francis Ferdinand at his shooting box on the Danube, afterwards visiting Francis Joseph at Schoenbrunn.

Nothing could be farther from the truth than the dispatches which intimate differences between the heir apparent and his uncle, the venerable emperor of Austria. On the contrary, their relations are closer than they have ever been before, and evidence thereof is to be found in the altogether improved position at court of Archduke Francis Ferdinand's morganatic family.

Thus in the charming entertainment organized by the youthful archdukes and archduchesses in the theater at Schoenbrunn on the sixtieth anniversary of the emperor's accession to the throne, the children of Princess Hohenberg played a prominent part, the only youngsters, indeed, not of imperial rank, but who, nevertheless, were treated by their playmates on a footing of perfect equality.

Of all the festivities in honor of the jubilee of the emperor it was the one which touched him most. There were none, indeed, that moved him so profoundly, and although it has been described as a species of representation by the young people of the principal events of his reign, it was nothing of the kind.

The first scene represented the various imperial children, some forty in number, discussing what sort of an entertainment they could devise in honor of their kaiser, and after various things have been suggested and rejected young Archduchess Ella tells the other children briefly and with much feeling a little story about the king beneath whose golden crowns and diadems there was concealed a crown of thorns, which he was compelled to bear in silence throughout his life and which weighed more heavily upon him as time went by.

On one occasion, when the burden seemed almost intolerable, the good fairy who had presided at his birth appeared, laid her hand on his fevered brow, deplored that while she had been able to bestow upon him many blessings, great honors, and all admirable qualities, she had been powerless to save him from the crown of thorns, and asked him what she could do to alleviate his pain and sorrow.

Thereupon the king sighs: "If I could only find myself back, for ever so short a time, in the days of my boyhood, when I was free of care, before I ascended the throne and was compelled to assume any of the crowns which oppress me so sorely!"

"Let us, therefore," explained Archduchess Ella, "attempt in our little entertainment to recall to the emperor the days of his bright and unclouded youth prior to his accession." This suggestion was received with acclamation by the children.

The second act consisted of a number of popular dances of the period ranging from 1830 to 1848, with the youngsters arrayed in the costumes of the time, and some of the small participants in the scene were exceedingly amusing.

In the third and closing act one of the young archdukes, arrayed in the uniform of 1848, recited an ode composed by the emperor's youngest daughter, Archduchess Valerie, in which, expressing the veneration and love of all the youngsters present for the aged emperor and their desire to follow the example of devotion to duty and conscientiousness which he had furnished them, winds up by asking everybody present to join in all Austria's prayer embodied in the national hymn, which the young archdukes with the other children then started to sing.

Steps led down from the low stage to the floor of the auditorium and from thence to the stage box in which the emperor was sitting, and as the last strain of this most moving of national anthems was being sung the children formed in a procession, the smallest and youngest first and the eldest last, making their way from the stage to the emperor's box, before whom they each laid a floral token, kissing his hand.

The audience was restricted exclusively to grown members of the imperial family and to the gentlemen and ladies of their immediate households—that is to say, to those members of the court who form, so to speak, part and parcel of the lives of the Hapsburgs. The entire representation on the stage was characterized by a complete absence of affectation, of self-consciousness, and of pose, and signalized by a degree of heart and enthusiasm that was due to the feeling of the young people that they were among their "intimes." The old emperor is fond of children and, as usual in such cases, they feel this, and it awakens responsive chords of sympathy in their own hearts, especially among those children who are bound to him by ties of blood.

Lord Walsingham, who lost his first wife two years ago, has just, at the age of 66, contracted another marriage, his bride being the daughter of a Mr. Gwytherne Williams of Belvedere, Isle of Wight. Should there be any issue of this union it will prove a sore disappointment to Lord Walsingham's half-brother, the Hon. John de Grey, a man of 50, who has until now been heir presumptive to the peerage and to the extensive estates, some of which have been in the possession of the family since the thirteenth century.

John de Grey is a member of the bar, a police magistrate of London, has a charming country seat of his own in Suffolk, known as Leiston Abbey, and a son, now 25 years of age.

The late Lady Walsingham was a remarkably gifted and beautiful woman. She was a daughter of "the beautiful, the gallant, and the immortal Locke" of whom Lord Lytton writes in his novel "Ernest Maltravers."

Locke was a subaltern in the First Life guards and married a sister of the first Lord Tollemache against her father's wishes. They went to Lake Como for their honeymoon and while on the shores of the lake Locke was drowned before his young wife's eyes. The daughter subsequently born to the widow married first Lord Burghersh, eldest son and heir of the earl of Westmoreland, then the Italian duke of San Teodoro, by whom she had a daughter, now the wife of Prince Mark Anthony, chief of the historic house of Colonna, and lastly, after divorcing the duke, she became the wife of Lord Walsingham.

Lord Walsingham's name is a familiar one in the scientific circles of the United States. He shares with Lord de Grey the reputation of being the finest shot in England, and his aim is so accurate that he is able to shoot wasps on the wing. This requires a marvelous eye and the steadiest of hands, and he uses for the purpose a miniature rifle specially constructed.

Lodger Takes Piano Keys.

An amusing case came before Judge Bray at Wandsworth County court yesterday, when a Mrs. Young, who lets apartments, made a claim against a Frenchman named Maggora.

Mrs. Young stated that three or four months after Maggora took her rooms he said he wanted to make a model of an invention that a talking machine company was going to take over. The plaintiff added that he took twenty-six keys out of her piano without permission, used the carpets, pieces of parchment, and anything he could get hold of, and stripped the walls and put plans on them. After he had built the model in the room it required three people to remove it.

The judge adjourned the case in order that the defendant might either put the piano right or provide a new one.—London Daily Mail.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[No communications unaccompanied by the name and address of the writer—which will not be published if not desired—will appear. Communications for this department must not exceed 200 words.—Ed. Tribune.]

GOOD HEALTH ADVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your "Daily Health Hint" upon the value of sunshine published this morning is most valuable. Those who observe the advice will live longer and enjoy more freedom from pain and disease. ARTHUR R. REYNOLDS. 70 State street.

LOCATING CHICAGO STREETS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Uniform house numbers are all right to locate a house by, but first and fully as important is the question of street location. There are over 500 streets in Chicago the direction and location of which is not known to the average citizen. Locating a street comes before applying any system of numbers on that street. Adopt the uniform numbers by all means, but remember this, they cannot locate streets, else why the present meetings of the committee to do away with fifty odd duplicates and short, many named streets, north of Diversey boulevard?

Streets, like other fixed things, must have systematic names, letters, or numbers by which to indicate direction, relation, location. It being generally considered desirable to retain present street names, I offer a simple street locating plan which I only ask the council to recommend and the people to "try out."

In brief the plan is a double use of the uniform house number scheme, the numbers along any street locating houses, and the even hundreds on the cross streets locating the streets. North and south hundreds locate east and west streets, and vice versa.

Think of all north and south streets as tens, and after those lying in the territory northeast of the crossing of State and Madison write 11, after those in the northwest division write 12, in the southwest 13, and in the southeast 14. Call the east and west streets 20s, and by the same rule write after them 21, 22, 23, and 24.

Lastly, every north and south street is distant a certain number of one-eight miles, furlong blocks, or hundred numbers east or west of State street, and every east and west street a certain hundred numbers north or south of Madison street. Express these by writing two figures after the 10s or 20s. For example, Fox place, 2215, is an east and west street in the northwest division, fifteen furlong blocks (fifteen hundreds on the cross streets) north of Madison. Intermediate streets would take the same numbers as their principals, though they are 300 feet nearer the bases. MELVIN W. LILLY.

LIKES "THE TRIBUNE."

Martinsville, Ill., Dec. 21.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—There is nothing I do with more pleasure than to send you my yearly subscription for the greatest newspaper in the west, if not in this country.

We as a people have just gone through one of the most brilliant political campaigns in the history of our country, and, in my opinion, THE TRIBUNE led all the rest in independent journalism, in fair dealing, and presentation of the issues. No one could peruse its columns without feeling that this paper is an agent representing the best interests of the people.

That this agent may prosper and flourish and that its influence be more widely extended is the sincere wish of one of your old subscribers. JOHN J. ARNEY.

OBJECTS TO CIGAR GAMBLING.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If we accept as true the oft repeated statements of police officials that gambling is practically wiped out in Chicago, by what term shall we classify the 25 cent dice game for cigars, common on the counters of hotel stands and in the larger cigar stores throughout the city?

Nearly every smoker knows this game. It costs a quarter to shake dice for $1 worth or $2 worth of cigars. The bulk of patrons is made up of those men who normally allow themselves $1 to $2 a week for smoking expenses, but who find the mild excitement of small speculation in this game and who, if they stopped to calculate, would also find that their gratification of this desire to take a chance on twenty-five rolls of a few dice expensive amusement.

This game must some day be attacked and stopped. E. P. R. JR.

EMPLOYES IN THE CITY HALL CUT LUNCHEON HOUR SHORT.

Publicity Proves More Efficient than Civil Service Commission Reports in Reducing Noonday Absence.

Records for speed in disposing of luncheons were broken yesterday by city hall employés, following the publication by THE TRIBUNE of the easy régime prevailing at noonday in the municipal service. It was observable that publicity had accomplished a large part of what Mayor Busse seeks to effect in systematizing office hours.

There was a noticeable increase in the number of employés who made it a point to return from luncheon around 1 o'clock, and most of them were boasting that they had spent not more than one hour at the noonday meal.

Amid the excitement over the mayor's proposed shakeup of office regulations it transpired that records of punctuality and of industry and efficiency are kept in nearly all the departments and are forwarded once a month to the civil service commission. The indications are, however, that the keeping of these records is perfunctory and meaningless.

In the department of electricity every employé was given a mark of 100 for punctuality, industry, and efficiency last month. This report stands in strange contrast to Mayor Busse's recent remark that city employés appear to think they are not required to do more than a fifth of a day's work. It was observation of the work of employés of the department of electricity that prompted the executive criticism.

Supt. Michael Doherty of the street department gives each of his employés a mark of 100 for punctuality and 90 for efficiency and industry. The employés have been running neck and neck in this way for months and appear unable to improve or to mar their records. President Lower of the civil service commission said that the efficiency reports from the board of education and the public library were reliable, but in the case of most of the other departments were valueless.

WOULD ABOLISH BOARDS OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Committee Named by Senate at Last Session Makes Recommendations as to Changes in Statute.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Abolition of the boards of trustees of charitable institutions of the state and commissions for penal institutions and the creation of a state board of control are the chief recommendations that will be presented to the coming legislature by the committee named by the senate at the last general assembly for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon this subject.

The committee met here today and empowered Senator Berry, chairman, to draft a measure in accordance with these recommendations and lay it before the coming session. Other members of the committee are Pemberton, McKenzie, Jones, Hull, Potter, and Burton.

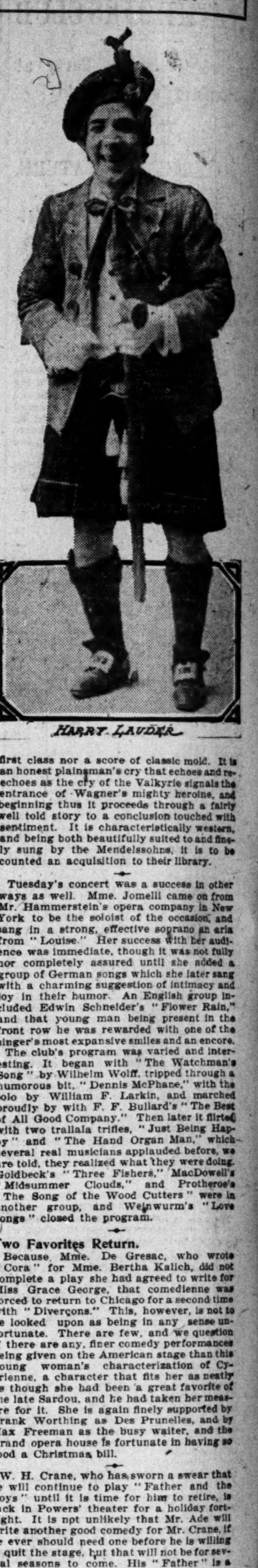
Under the committee's plan the state board of charities will be continued, but merely in a visitation capacity, for the purpose of inspecting and recommending for the betterment of conditions whenever possible. The offices of superintendents and wardens of state institutions will be merely administrative, with no jurisdiction over the expenditure of funds.

Hands Up!

Winks—Were you ever in a railroad hold-up?

Blinks (seasoned traveler)—Yes; I always go standard Pullman.—Portland Oregonian.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.



HARRY LAUDER

Harry Lauder Is Welcomed.

'Twud tak more'n an accydent to ruffle the temper o' a Lauder.

Harry of that name was an hour late with his entertainment in Orchestra hall yesterday afternoon, but he arrived smiling just the same. And he continued to smile through the happiest half hour most of the good Scotch folk present had enjoyed in many a day.

Lauder's trunks had been juggled in a Buffalo railway station on Tuesday and bumped into a Chicago street yesterday. Something had happened to the scenery, and the other performers were as cross as a bundle of sticks—and this is not a pun, because they really are good performers. The music leader was quarreling with the stage director, and the electricians were fussing about the portable footlights that had been run out on the stage.

But Harry didn't care. He knew those present would wait to see him, and he was confident, from past experiences, that when they did see him they would be glad they waited. Along about 4:45 he arrived. He came in a kilt and a smile, and though he changed both frequently, he clung tenaciously to the combination.

Lauder is a chunky bit of a Scotchman, with a face that looks broader than it is and legs that are thick and bowed. His voice is a good natural baritone, and his manner one of ingratiating friendliness. His sense of humor may or may not be one to boast of, but his gift of observation is plus, and his illustration of the funny things he sees both cleverly and amusingly accomplished.

He appeared first as a comic Mr. MacKaye, who gave a party and asked a number of the guests to entertain. One was a lady who sang a quaint little song, another a gentleman who contributed "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and finally Harry himself, who enlivened the occasion with a laughing number called "Quit Yer Ticklin', Jack." The ticklin' tickled the natives, and the applause was hearty.

He came back as "The Saftes' of the Fam'ly," a half pathetic study of a lad whose mental development had been arrested and who came with a broken slate fastened to a string around his neck and his pockets bulging with a collection of trivial keepsakes, some he had filched, others he had found. Each of them he took the trouble to display and explain. It was a cleverly individualized sketch in which the humorous predominated, but never at the expense of the underlying suggestion of pathos.

Two of his most popular character sketches he saved to complete his program—that of Sandy, a conceited little guardsman in love with Daisy, his bonny Daisy, as sweet as sugar candy and verree fond of Sandy, who had rather lose his spurs than lose his Daisy. The airs of this chap, his satisfied wink, and his lapse into an awkward slip whenever he attempted to prance to the tune he was singing were delightfully ingenuous.

"I've nevair been a soldier boy meself," Lauder explains, "but there ain't anything about them I don't know. Have ye ever by chance seen them swaggering out o' kirk wi' their bunnets in their hands and then makin' a circular tour on Prince's street, Edinboro, to return to the old castle for the noon drill? There's few sights in the world like it, and mony's the time I've swaggered along tryin' to get their aisy gait."

His last song told of a lassie, a bonny Heeland lassie, as pure as any lily in the dell, as sweet as the heather, the bonny, purple heather, who was Mary, his Scotch bluebell. This number, for which he wore the shepherd's plaid of black and white, and which has a lilting, haunting melody as simple and sweet as the sentiment of the song, he illustrated by bringing out a young woman to impersonate Mary and take the steps of the chorus with him, and it was uproariously popular. His pride in her, his half confidences with the audience, were capitally done.

He could not add encores, he explained in a speech of thanks, but during the few performances he would give here he would "jooggle his program" so most of his characters could be seen. Then he introduced Archibald C. Hodge, wrapped up in a tartan and considerable dignity, who asked the officers of the local Scottish societies to meet Mr. Lauder after the performance and renew their memories o' the braes an' doons.

Mr. Lauder's company includes Willie Zimmerman, who impersonates various composers leading an orchestra through selections from their works, he giving Wagner, Liszt, Von Suppe, and Sousa among others; Adamini and Taylor, one a violinist, the other a singer and guitarist; the three Constantine sisters, dancers; Vasco, a mad musician who plays twenty or thirty different instruments; Miss Virginia Vervelle, who sings Scotch ballads in a sweet soprano voice, and Yamamoto and Koyoshi, Japanese equilibrists. It is a good array of vaudeville. There was a second performance last night, there will be two more today, and a fifth Christmas night. Mr. Lauder then goes touring, and will return for farewell appearances next week.

Mendelssohns' First Concert.

There has been some talk of the Mendelssohn club making a trip to New York that they may show the easterners what the lake breeze, properly utilized, can do toward the development of a fine lusty chorus. If the trip should be made "A Plainsman's Song," written for them by Philip V. Mighels to words by Paul Bliss, should head their introductory program.

This number was the novelty of the club's first concert in Orchestra hall Tuesday night, and they sang it with a will that proves the way they rehearsed it to be equal to perfect results. It is a glorious song of western freedom, with the sweep of the plains and the majesty of the hills suggested in it, and with neither an attempt at literature of the first class nor a score of classic mold. It is an honest plainsman's cry that echoes and reechoes as the cry of the Valkyrie signals the entrance of Wagner's mighty heroine, and beginning thus it proceeds through a fairly well told story to a conclusion touched with sentiment. It is characteristically western, and being both beautifully suited to and finely sung by the Mendelssohns, it is to be counted an acquisition to their library.

Tuesday's concert was a success in other ways as well. Mme. Jomelli came on from Mr. Hammerstein's opera company in New York to be the soloist of the occasion, and sang in a strong, effective soprano an aria from "Louise." Her success with her audience was immediate, though it was not fully nor completely assured until she added a group of German songs which she later sang with a charming suggestion of intimacy and joy in their humor. An English group included Edwin Schneider's "Flower Rain," and that young man being present in the front row he was rewarded with one of the singer's most expansive smiles and an encore.

The club's program was varied and interesting. It began with "The Watchman's Song" by Wilhelm Wolff, tripped through a humorous bit, "Dennis McPhane," with the solo by William F. Larkin, and marched proudly by with F. F. Bullard's "The Best of All Good Company." Then later it flirted with two trallala trifles, "Just Being Happy" and "The Hand Organ Man," which several real musicians applauded before, we are told, they realized what they were doing. Goldbeck's "Three Fishers," MacDowell's "Midsummer Clouds," and Protheroe's "The Song of the Wood Cutters" were in another group, and Weinwurm's "Love Songs" closed the program.

Two Favorites Return.

Because Mme. De Gresac, who wrote "Cora" for Mme. Bertha Kalich, did not complete a play she had agreed to write for Miss Grace George, that comedienne was forced to return to Chicago for a second time with "Divorçons." This, however, is not to be looked upon as being in any sense unfortunate. There are few, and we question if there are any, finer comedy performances being given on the American stage than this young woman's characterization of Cyprienne, a character that fits her as neatly as though she had been a great favorite of the late Sardou, and he had taken her measure for it. She is again finely supported by Frank Worthing as Des Prunelles, and by Max Freeman as the busy waiter, and the Grand opera house is fortunate in having so good a Christmas bill.

W. H. Crane, who has sworn a swear that he will continue to play "Father and the Boys" until it is time for him to retire, is back in Powers' theater for a holiday fortnight. It is not unlikely that Mr. Ade will write another good comedy for Mr. Crane, if he ever should need one before he is willing to quit the stage, but that will not be for several seasons to come. His "Father" is a typical Crane comedy character, and he gets more out of it than any other comedian could do. The company is practically the same as during the original engagement in this theater.

BURNS MANTLE.

EXPERIMENTS ON MONKEYS TO SHOW GROWTH OF BRAIN.

Educated in Pairs, They Will Be Killed at Different Stages of Development and Deterioration.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—An experiment to determine the development of the brains of monkeys is to be undertaken by the scientists of George Washington university. The ability to note the difference between the developed and undeveloped brain always has been a disputed point among physicians, and this experiment, it is hoped, will settle the debate.

The experiment, it is said, will be undertaken by a noted scientist and a local physician, both members of the faculty of the medical college of the university. At the present time it is reported that twelve monkeys are housed at the medical college. They are being fed well and attentively cared for. The intention is to get them into first class physical condition and to accustom them to their keepers and trainers.

The first step in the investigation will be to take two of the monkeys and train them along well defined lines. They will be taught complicated tricks and will be put through a certain educational process. This will be gone into carefully. As soon as both are proficient, one of them will be sacrificed on the altar of science and his brain carefully examined.

The training of the other will stop, and after a period he also will be killed. It is the belief of scientists that an examination of his brain will disclose that it has deteriorated and that constant drilling in education is necessary to advancement. There is a wide diversity of opinion on this point, however, and only the clinic will disclose which side is in the right.

The experiments will be continued by pairs until all the monkeys are dead.

Knights of Honor Dine.

The annual dinner of the Cook county district deputies of the Knights and Ladies of Honor was held last evening at the Tavern restaurant. The dinner followed a meeting of the deputies held at 145 Randolph street, at which Police Lieut Max Heidelmeier was reëlected president of the Cook county district council and eighteen new district deputies were appointed. The deputies represented eighty-five lodges, with a membership of nearly 10,000. H. G. Dillenburg of Aurora, grand protector of Illinois, was toastmaster.

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SUPPORTS CITY MILK PLAN.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

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Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Swift had a dinner party of twenty-two at the Annex and the reception followed from 9 to 11 o'clock, after which there was dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Swift were assisted in the receiving only by members of their family. The guests numbered 500. The débutante wore a gown of white chiffon and carried pink orchids. Mrs. Swift was in white satin. The dance program for the evening was without a cotillion.

Other dances for the evening in which the boys and girls home from school and college were the honored guests were those given by Mrs. Watson Blair and Mrs. C. Morse Ely, at Lincoln hall; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burdette Woodruff, 2817 Indiana avenue, for their daughters, Miss Helen Grace Woodruff and Miss Emily Louise Woodruff; and Mrs. Chester Dawes, 167 Rush street, for her niece, Miss Lydia Barry. The dance given by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Ely was planned for their sons, Watson Blair Jr. and Morse Ely. Some 150 of the school set were guests and Miss Mary Wood Hinman led the cotillion. Mrs. R. Hall McCormick and Mrs. Chauncey Keep gave dinners before the dance, Mrs. Keep's guest of honor being Miss Kate Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff entertained seventy-five young people and among the dinners which preceded this event was one by Miss Margaret Willard, 2942 Indiana avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Baldwin of Kettle Falls, Wash., formerly of Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen, to Wilfrid G. Hannam of London, England.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Laura Berkley Perrin and Dr. Daniel Hally Smith of Paris, formerly of Chicago, which is to take place at 8 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 4, in Christ church, Chicago. The young couple will reside in Paris, where Dr. Smith is in business and will be at home after March 1. Miss Perrin is the daughter of Mrs. Francis Crockett Perrin and became acquainted with Dr. Smith while abroad two years ago. Dr. Smith is due to arrive here tomorrow morning from Paris.

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C. Ward Seabury, brother of the bride, will serve as best man, and the ushers will be Albert Cotsworth Jr. of Oak Park, Dr. Philip F. Rogers, T. H. Spence, and George Gibbs of Milwaukee, M. D. McIntyre, and Louis H. Sharp of Chicago.

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Following the ceremony at the church there will be a small reception to the immediate families and most intimate friends at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Potter Palmer is expected to arrive in Chicago today, although members of her family have not been advised concerning the time of her arrival. Her brother, Adrian Honoré, went east early in the week to meet her in New York.

Mrs. Cameron L. Willey, 4750 Grand boulevard, entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Garret Speed of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Speed returned to her home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane Sr., 2541 Michigan avenue, will have a Christmas tree for the family at their home tonight.

Mrs. Charles Adams of Kenilworth will give a luncheon on New Year's day for Count Montgler, who will pass through Chicago en route to Japan. Mrs. William R. Linn, 2709 Michigan avenue, will give a reception for Count Montgler on Dec. 31. Miss Mabel Linn is expecting to leave for New York on Saturday and will not return until the following Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Charles Schwab will give a reception in the Congress hotel ballroom on Monday, Dec. 28, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Mrs. William D. McIlvaine, 73 Bellevue place, will give a musical Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Chris Anderson will give the program. She will entertain at dinner also on Jan. 6.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Recipient of Social Attentions in Washington, Will Spend Christmas in New York.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the American ambassador to Great Britain, is in Washington, the guest of Rear Admiral and Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles. Mrs. Reid was the guest for whom Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boardman entertained at dinner tonight, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles were of the company. Mrs. Reid will return to New York tomorrow to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. Ogden Mills.

Mme. Calderon, wife of the Bolivian minister, was hostess at luncheon today, entertaining among others Mme. Leger, wife of the Haytian minister; Mme. Godoy, wife of the Mexican charge d'affaires; Mme. Loftus, wife of the secretary of the Siamese legation; Mme. Thierry, Mme. Yanes, and Mrs. Hannis Taylor, wife of the former American minister to Spain.

Miss Lucy Russell, débutante daughter of the assistant attorney general, was entertained at luncheon by Miss Laura Pagan.

A fancy dress ball at the home of the former ambassador to Rome and Mrs. William Draper was given tonight for their daughter, Miss Margaret Draper, who is to be introduced to society next winter. Among others invited as guests were the Austrian ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller, the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, the Swedish minister and Mme. de Lagercrantz, Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Mr. Beresford Hope of the British embassy, Sig. Centaro and Sig. Cora of the Italian embassy, Baron Hymerle and Count Torok of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, and Mlle. Aurora Quesada, daughter of the Cuban minister.

Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter was hostess at a young people's dinner, having among others as her guests Representative and Mrs. Longworth.

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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Mark Twain company of New York, capital $5,000, organized to secure to the author and his family all rights in the name or nom de plume "Mark Twain," filed articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. The directors are Samuel L. Clemens, Clara L. Clemens, Jean L. Clemens, Isabel V. Lyon of Redding, Conn., and Ralph W. Ashcroft of New York.

JURY TO GET DE LUXE CASE; DEFENSE'S MANEUVER SPOILED

Judge Refuses to Discharge Book Men, Then Gorgeous Works Refused by Mrs. Patten Are Shown.

One more serious reverse for the "de luxe" book men who are charged with swindling Mrs. James A. Patten out of $22,700 was recorded yesterday afternoon when Judge William H. McSurely refused to take the case from the jury and discharge the prisoners because of supposed technical flaws in the prosecution.

But the most interesting feature of the day was the appearance in court of the books—not "de luxe" editions but "art publications," the book men insisted—as exhibits. Judge McSurely reached down from his bench and accepted them gingerly.

"H'm, they're quite ornamental," he said as he slowly turned the pages of the books, which were valued, for selling purposes, at about $100 a volume.

The six books were but samples taken from the sets sold to Mrs. Patten.

Attorney W. S. Forrest then called Richard D. Gage, shipping clerk for the R. G. Newbegin Publishing company of New York, to testify as to the disposition of the books sold to Mrs. Patten. They had been refused, he said, at the Patten home in Evanston and returned to the Newbegin establishment in New York.

"I wish to make it plain that these are not 'de luxe' editions but 'art publications,'" said Mr. Forrest at this juncture. "They are only for extremely wealthy men."

Judge McSurely's decision which was so disastrous to the hopes of the book sellers came immediately after Assistant State's Attorney Popham ceased his arguments in the morning.

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ADVANCES IN STOCK LIST

Substantial Gains Follow Irregular Trading Early in Day.

LOW PRICED ISSUES ACTIVE.

Money Conditions Show Slight Change; May Export More Coin.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—After considerable irregularity in the early part of the day the stock market turned strong today, and, continuing to maintain the movement of Tuesday, closed with substantial advances throughout the entire list of securities.

A number of things connected with the trading conveyed the impression that a short interest, developed in consequence of Monday's great decline, was being used to force prices forward. It was particularly noticeable that the more striking advances of the day occurred in low priced stocks which by their recent unexplained gains had invited speculative selling, and this, together with the strength of "specialties," gave to the entire movement a familiar accent, for it was under the leadership of the low priced of the post-election issues that the last stage of the post election rise was conducted.

Sentiment More Cheerful.

Aside, however, from speculative influences at work in the market, there were several matters which tended to promote more cheerful sentiment than recently has prevailed. Perhaps the near approach of the Christmas holidays might be cited in this connection, but of undoubted effect was the announcement that the subscription books for the Chesapeake and Ohio 5 per cent bond issue had been closed almost immediately after the opening, owing to the large demand for bonds, and that for some $11,000,000 of Boston and Maine bonds there had been received bids of over $35,000,000.

On the curb market 5 per cent Chesapeake and Ohio bonds were reported as traded in at 102, an advance of some 4½ points from the figure at which the syndicate is said to have received them, and this is also a further striking indication of the widespread search for profitable and safe investments.

Signs of hesitation in the iron and steel trade continue according to the recognized authorities in these lines in their usual weekly reviews ,and once again part of the dullness is attributed to renewed discussion of tariff revision.

Little Change in Money.

Money markets were little changed here. Abroad the movements were contradictory, for to offset an advance of a quarter of 1 per cent in discount rates at Paris there were slight declines at London and Berlin. The movement at Paris was presumed to be in response to year end disbursements and to the discussion of large funding operations in government securities, but its direct interest here is in the influence it may have upon the gold export situation. A further slight advance in exchange will bring rates to the point where coin can be taken for shipment.

Money on call firm; 2¾@2¼ per cent; ruling rate, 3¼; closing bid, 3¼; offered at 3. Time loans dull and easier; sixty and ninety days offered at 3½ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8505@4.8515 for sixty day bills and at 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84½@4.85. Bar silver, 48⅝. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds steady; railroads bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 23.	Close Dec. 22.
Allis-Chal	700	15¼	15½	15¼	15¼	15⅝
Do pfd	525	49¼	49¾	49¼	49¾	49¼
Amal. Cop	45,450	79¾	81⅜	79⅝	81⅛	79⅝
Am. Agl. Chem	300	32½	33	32½	33	....
Do pfd	400	95	95	95	95	....
Am. Beet Sugar	200	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾	19½
Am. Can. com	200	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8⅝
Do pfd	500	73¾	73⅞	73¾	73⅞	73½
Am. Car Fdy	4,300	47⅜	47⅞	47	47¾	47⅞
Do pfd	550	108¾	109	108¾	109	108½
Am. Cot. Oil	6,300	42	43¾	42	43¾	40⅝
Am. Hide & Lea	300	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝	7
Do pfd	2,000	36½	37	36¼	36¾	36
Am. Ice Sec	370	24	24	24	24	24¾
Am. Linseed	300	14	14¼	14	14	....
Do pfd	100	31	31	31	31	....
Am. Loco	1,325	55¾	56⅛	55⅝	56⅛	55⅝
Do pfd	100	111	111	111	111	110¾
Am. Malt Corp pf	100	44	44	44	44	44
Am. Smelting	73,400	81⅞	83⅝	80	83⅝	81⅝
Do pfd	700	100¾	101½	100¾	101½	101¼
do pfd B	100	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Am. Sugar	800	129	129¼	128⅞	128⅝	128⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel	1,700	128	128⅝	127⅝	128⅝	128
Am. Tob. pfd	100	93	93	93	93	....
Am. Woolen pfd	600	95	95¾	95	95¾	95
Anaconda	3,100	47½	48⅞	47½	48⅝	48
Atchison	5,215	97⅝	97⅞	96⅞	97⅝	97⅞
Do pfd	400	102	102¾	102	102¾	101¾
A. C. Line	1,900	107	108	107	108	106
B. & Ohio	7,200	109¼	109⅞	109	109⅛	108⅞
Batopilas	100	3	3	3	3	3½
Beth. Steel	5,300	23½	26¼	23½	26⅛	22½
Do pfd	1,900	54	56	54	55	....
B. R. T.	82,600	64⅜	68	63	68	63¼
Butterick	100	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	....
Can. Pac	2,000	176¼	176⅜	175⅞	176⅛	175¼
Cent. of N. J	200	227½	229	227½	229	225
Cent. Lea	11,900	30⅜	31⅛	30⅜	31	30⅜
Do pfd	600	101	101⅛	101	101⅛	101
C. & Ohio	17,300	59	59⅝	57⅛	57⅝	58⅝
Chi. & Alton	3,700	59⅜	59⅝	57⅛	57⅝	58
Do pfd	100	76	76	76	76	76
C. G. W	400	11	13⅜	11	13⅜	11¼
Do pfd A	400	36	38½	36	38½	....
Do pfd B	12,300	14¾	16¾	14½	16¼	14½
Do debs	400	62	64	62	64	....
C. M. & St. P	19,500	147½	148⅛	146⅞	148⅛	147⅝
Do rec 85% pd pr	200	158⅛	158⅜	158⅛	158⅜	....
C. St. P. M. & O	200	157⅝	158⅞	157½	158⅝	155
Do pfd	200	167⅝	168	167⅝	168	....
C. & N. W	1,200	179⅜	179⅜	179	179⅜	179½
Chi. U. T. stp ctfs	1,800	6¾	6⅞	6¼	6⅞	6
Do pfd	2,400	16⅝	17	16	16½	16
C. C. C. & St. L	400	67½	67½	67½	67½	66¼
Colo. Fuel	7,900	38⅜	39⅞	38⅜	39⅝	38½
Colo. Sou	6,000	57⅛	57⅛	57	57⅛	57⅝
Do 1st pfd	2,300	78	78½	77	77	78
Do 2d pfd	3,300	75	76	74½	74½	74½
Col. & H. C. & I	1,000	25¾	26	25¾	26	25¾
Cons. Gas	4,500	162¼	162⅝	161⅝	162¼	161⅝
Corn Prod Refg	100	17½	17½	17½	17½	17
Comstock Tunnel	1,700	25c	25c	25c	25c	....
D. & H	700	179	179	179	179	178
D. & R. G	12,000	37½	38⅝	37½	38⅝	37
Do pfd	100	82	82	82	82	82
Dist. Sec	1,200	37½	37½	36½	37	36¼
D. S. S. & A	200	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½	15½
Erie	22,800	33⅞	34⅜	33⅜	33⅞	33⅜
Do 1st pfd	2,300	49	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝
Do 2d pfd	300	39½	39½	39	39	38¾
Gen. Elec	1,000	158	158⅛	157⅝	158	158⅜
Gt. Nor. ore ctfs	4,400	73	74	73	73½	72
Gt. Nor. pfd	15,300	144¼	145⅛	144	145⅛	144⅝
Havana Elec	300	37	37	37	37	36½
Ill. Cent	2,200	146	147	146	147	145¼
Int. Met	32,400	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19½	19
Do pfd	21,300	46⅞	47⅝	46½	47⅝	46⅜
Int. Paper	600	11⅜	12	11½	12	....
Do pfd	200	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56¼
Int. Pump	2,900	33	33½	32⅝	33½	32¾
Do pfd	400	80⅞	82⅛	80⅞	82⅛	80⅝
Iowa Cent	500	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛
K. C. Ft. S. & M. pf	100	75½	75½	75½	75½	....
K. C. So	8,600	38⅜	39⅛	38⅜	39⅛	38⅛
Do pfd	1,900	68½	69⅛	68½	69⅛	68⅛
L. E. & W. pfd	100	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	52
L. & N	1,400	122	122⅝	121⅝	122½	121⅝
Mackay pfd	100	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	69
Manhattan	2,000	152⅛	153⅞	152	153⅞	151⅝
Mer. Mar	900	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝	....
Do pfd	1,000	22⅛	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜	21⅞
Metropolitan	500	35	35	35	35	35
Mex. Cent ctfs	23,500	24¼	24¼	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝
M. & St. L	100	49	49	49	49	50⅛
M. St P. & S. S. M	900	131⅛	132	131	131	131¾
M. K. & T	30,000	43⅛	43⅜	42⅝	42⅝	42¾
Do pfd	3,300	75⅛	75⅝	73⅝	74⅝	75
Mo. Pac	18,600	64¾	66⅛	64¼	66	64¼
Nat. Bis	100	92	92	92	92	91¼
Nat. Enamel	300	13¼	13⅝	13¼	13⅝	13¼
Nat. Lead	4,300	78⅜	79	77½	78⅝	77⅝
Nat R. R. Mex. pf ct	100	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	....
N. Y. Air Brake	600	88⅝	90⅛	88⅝	90⅛	....
Newhouse	500	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	....
N. Y. & N. J. Tel. rt	392	2⅜	2½	2⅜	2½	2¼
N. Y. Cent	22,200	119⅝	120⅜	119¼	120⅜	119¾
N. Y. C. & St. L	100	55	55	55	55	....
N. Y. N. H. & H	100	158	158	158	158	....
N. Y. O. & W	1,600	45¼	45⅛	45¼	45¼	45⅝
Nor. & W	2,100	84⅝	85	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
No. Amn	2,000	75	75	73⅞	74⅞	73⅞
Nor. Pac	5,900	141¼	141⅝	140¼	141	140⅝
Do rcts 8th pd	100	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	138⅝
Pac. Mail	1,000	35	36	35	36	34⅝
Penna	6,900	129⅞	130⅜	129⅝	130	129⅜
Peo. Gas	14,800	102	106⅜	102	105⅜	101⅝
Pitts. Coal pfd	200	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	49⅞
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	42¼	42⅜	42	42	42
Do pfd	200	100	100	99¾	99¾	99¾
Ry. Steel Sprgs	1,800	48⅝	48⅝	48	48½	48⅛
Rdg	96,200	139	140⅝	138⅝	140⅛	138⅝
Do 1st pfd	400	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	91⅝
Rep. I. & S	700	24⅞	25	24⅞	25	24⅜
Do pfd	200	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
R. Island	4,700	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛	23
Do pfd	16,800	59⅛	61⅜	59	61⅜	59¼
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	200	63	63⅛	63	63⅛	....
Do 2d pfd	400	39	40	39	40	....
St. L. & S. W	200	23	23	23	23	22¼
Do pfd	13,500	53	54	53	53⅞	52
Sloss-Shef	500	78	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛	79
So. Pac	46,200	119⅛	119⅜	118⅞	119⅛	119
Do pfd	200	122⅛	122⅛	122	122	122
So. Ry	12,900	25⅜	25⅞	25⅜	25⅞	25⅛
Do pfd	1,700	59⅛	60	59⅛	60	59⅛
Tenn. Cop	3,200	44⅛	45	44⅛	44⅞	44
Tex. Pac	6,900	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	33⅞	33¼
Third Av	8,200	36⅛	38	35⅞	37⅞	35
Toledo Ry. & Lt	100	9	9	9	9	....
Tol. St. L. & W	800	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42
Do pfd	4,200	70	70⅛	69	70	69
Twin City	200	94⅛	94⅛	94	94	....
Un. Bag	100	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅛
Un. Pac	132,800	180⅛	181⅝	179⅛	181⅝	179⅝
Do pfd	2,000	94⅛	95	94⅛	95	94⅛
Un. Ry. Inv. pfd	300	57⅛	58	57⅛	58	60
U. S. C. I. Pipe	600	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
U. S. Realty	300	60	60	60	60	....
U. S. Rubber	600	33	33	32⅝	32⅝	32
Do 1st pfd	400	106	106	105⅛	106	....
U. S. Steel	122,600	53⅜	54⅛	52⅞	54⅛	53⅛
Do pfd	5,600	112⅛	112⅜	111⅞	112⅜	112
Utah Cop	1,000	44⅛	46⅛	44⅛	46⅛	44½
Va. Chem	2,200	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	42⅛
Do pfd	200	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	....
Vul. Detenn'g pfd	200	49	49⅛	49	49⅛	48⅛
Wabash	5,100	20⅛	20⅛	19⅛	19⅛	20
Do pfd	77,300	51⅝	51⅝	49	50	50⅛
West. Md	12,700	23	24	21½	21½	22¾
Western Union	800	67	67	67	67	67
West'house Elec	1,300	86	86⅝	85½	86⅛	85¾
W. & L. E	4,400	12	13	12	12⅝	12
Do 1st pfd	1,500	25½	26⅛	25¼	25⅝	24
Do 2d pfd	1,400	15	15½	15	15½	14⅝
Wis. Cent	8,600	33	33	31⅛	32⅛	32
Do pfd	6,200	67¼	68⅝	67¼	68	66¼

Total sales, 1,229,404 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	181@200	U. S. Ex	85@92
Amer	197@210	Wells-Fargo	290@325

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U.S. 2s, reg	103	103¼
U. S. 2s, cpn	104	....
U. S. 3s, reg	100¾	101½
U. S. 3s, cpn	100¾	101½
U. S. 3s, small	100	....
U. S. 4s, reg	120¾	121
U. S. 4s, cpn	121	....
U. S. Pan. 2s, reg	102¼	103¼
U. S. Pan	102	....

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS—9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

25000 Jap 3s ... 82¼
4000 do 4½s ... 91½
1000 do 2d 4½s ... 91½
28000 N Y City 4s 1957 ... 103¼
1000 do 1958 ... 103¼
2000 do 4½s 1917 ... 104¼
5000 do 1957 ... 112¼
93000 do new ... 112@½
2000 Alb-Sus 3½s ... 99¼
34000 Allis Chal 1st 5s ... 85¼@85⅝
25000 Am Agl Chem 1st cv 5s rct ... 96⅝@97
10000 Amn Hide 6s 98¼
207000 Am Tel-Tel cv 4s ... 94¼@½
58000 do ctfs 1st paid ... 92⅞@93
81000 Am Tob 4s ... 79@¼
1000 do 6s ... 108½
15000 Atch g m 4s ... 100⅞@101
84000 do cv 4s ... 102@¼
80000 do 5s ... 105⅝@106¾
24000 A C Line 1st 4s ... 96¼@⅝
1000 B-O 3½s ... 94¾
24000 do 4s ... 101
20000 do S W 3½s ... 92⅝
1000 Bdwy-7th Av cons ... 101
2000 Bkln City 1st 103½
600000 BRT 4s 83⅝@85
20000 Bkln Un 1st 103
2000 B U Gas 1sts 105¼
3000 C of Ga con 5s 109¼
4000 Cent Pac 1st fdg 4s ... 99¼
19000 C-O 5s ... 115⅝@⅝
6000 do Big Sandy 4s ... 91¼@92
2000 C-A 3½s ... 77
62000 C B-Q jt 4s ... 99⅞@100
1000 do Ill 3½s ... 93¼
5000 do do 4s ... 104¼@¾
4000 Chi-E Ill fdg 4s ... 87⅞
2000 C M-St P S W div ... 103½
814000 C R I-P R R 4s ... 75@77¼
54000 do fdg 4s ... 90¼@½
86000 do R R col 5s ... 85@86
5000 C St P M-O cons ... 130
75000 C C C-St L g m 4s ... 98¼@¼
1000 Colo Ind 1st 5s 75
71000 Col Mid 4s ... 79¼@80
22000 Colo Sou 4s 98¼@⅜
331000 do 4½s ... 96@⅝
75000 Con Gas cv 6s ... 164@¼
20000 D-H fdg 4s ... 102½
1000 Det U Ry 4½s 81½
15000 Erie cv 4s B ... 67⅝@68
5000 do gen lien 4s coupn ... 75¼@76
8000 do prior lien 4s coupn ... 89⅝
9000 Erie 1st 7s ... 126
10000 F W-D C 1st 115@¼
28000 Gen Elec cv 5s ... 137⅝@138
1000 Ga Mid 3s ... 68
5000 Green Bay B 16
8000 Han-St Joe 6s 105⅝
15000 Ill Cent 4s 1955 ctfs ... 100⅛@¼
345000 Int Met col 4½s ... 81⅝@82¼
130000 Int R T 6s ... 103½
5000 Int Nav 1st 5s ... 85½@86
20000 IntPap 5s 88⅝@89
18000 Ia Cent 4s ... 81@¼
3000 Jeff-Riv 1st 5s 106
65000 K C F S-M 4s ... 84@85
5000 KC-Pac 1st 4s 95
11000 Kings Co 4s stampd ... 85@¼
12000 L S-M S 4s ... 96¼@97
82000 do 4s 1931 ... 95¼
1000 L-N A K-C 4s 95
2000 L-N Uni 4s 101¼
6000 Mer Marine 4½s ... 69¼@⅝
21000 Met St Ry 5s 88
41000 Mex Cent con 4s ... 88
18000 do ctfs ... 84
209000 do 1st inc ctfs ... 24⅜@25
89000 do 2d inc ctfs 22@¼
1000 Mich Cent 1st 3½s ... 92½
126000 M K-T 4½s ... 93¼@94
14000 do fdg 4s 86⅝@87
59000 Mo Pac 4s ... 79¼@80
1000 do 5s 1920 ... 103⅛
9000 M-O g m 4s ... 88
19000 Nassau Elec con 4s ... 80½@81
2000 N Y C E L H-P 5s ... 102
10000 N Y N H-H cv 6s ... 136⅝
10000 do 2d paid ... 134½
12000 N-W 4s ... 99
1000 do cv ... 92⅝
1000 do Div 4s ... 95¼
1000 do poca 4s ... 90
32000 NorPac 4s 103⅝@⅝
5000 Pac Coast 1st 109
13000 Penna cv 3½s ... 98⅛@⅞
35000 do 4s 1948 ... 104¼
46000 do cv 3½s 1915 94⅝
8000 Pac-Eastn inc 56
8000 Rdg g m 4s ... 101⅛
5000 do J C col 4s 98⅛
30000 Rep Steel 5s ... 99½@100
3000 R G-W 4s ... 97
1000 R W-O cons 111⅞
21000 St L I M 5s ... 112@¼
3000 do R-G 4s ... 89¼
362000 St L-S F fdg 4s ... 86@87⅝
9000 St L S W cons ... 75⅝@76
11000 St P-N P 6s 123¼
1000 S A Line 4s ... 64
17000 So Pac 4s ... 91¼
150000 do fdg 4s 97¼@½
415000 So Ry 4s 75½@76⅝
21000 do 5s ... 109½@110
9000 do M-O col 4s ... 87⅝@¼
1000 T C-I g m 5s 105¼
3000 do Birm div 5s 109¼
198000 Third Ave 4s ctfs ... 67@79
1000 do 5s ... 109½
2000 Tol S L-W 4s 84@⅜
16000 Und Lon 4½s 73
13000 U P 4s 103⅞@104
498000 do cv 4s ... 105⅞@106¼
27000 do fdg 4s ctf. 97½
10000 U S Realty 5s 88
73000 U S S 5s 102⅝@⅝
22000 Va Car Chem 1st ... 94@¼
1000 Wab 2d 5s ... 104
2418000 do 4s ... 75@77¼
5000 do deb B ... 90
35000 do Pits 1st 4s ... 55@56
94000 do do cts ... 54@55¼
112000 do do 2d 4s ... 13⅝@14⅝
61000 Western Md 4s ... 83½@84
16000 Westinghouse cv 5s ... 93⅝
38000 Wis Cent 4s ... 89¼@⅝

Total sales, $10,636,000.

New York Curb Transactions.

Description.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bay State Gas	2,800	1 9-16	1 9-16	1½	1 9-16
Boston Con	200	15¾	15⅞	15¾	15⅞
B. C. Cop	530	7¾	8	7¾	8
Butte Coalition	700	26⅝	27	26⅝	27
Con Ariz	28,400	16c	16c	10½c	10½c
Chgo. Subway	3,100	28¼	28⅝	28	28⅛
Cobalt Central	18,000	51c	51½c	51c	51½c
Cumb. Ely	1,500	7¾	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
El Rayo	278	3⅞	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
First Nat	300	7	7¼	7	7¼
Florence	200	4 7-16	4½	4 7-16	4½
Goldfield	18,100	9 1-16	9⅛	8 15-16	8 15-16
Goldfield Daisy	8,000	70c	74c	69c	72c
Greene Cananea	1,000	11½	11¾	11½	11⅝
Kerr Lake	4,000	7⅞	7 15-16	7¾	7¾
King Edward	500	1	1	1	1
La Rose	5,800	6 7-16	6 7-16	6 7-16	6 7-1
Miami	2,300	12½	13¼	12½	13¼
Micmac	1,050	2⅛	2⅛	2	2⅛
Mines of Am	1,500	1	1	⅞	15-16
McKinley D	2,700	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.01
Nev. Con	5,600	18⅞	19	18⅞	19
Nev. Utah	3,500	3	3	2⅞	2 15-16
Nipissing	1,900	10½	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
Ohio Cop	1,000	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5¼
Orphan	700	1¼	1¼	1	1
Rawhide Coalition	5,200	54c	54c	40c	41c
Stand. Milling	1,126	14	14¾	14	14¾
Do pfd	300	47	48½	47	48½
Stand. Oil	6	690	690	687½	689½
Sup. & Pgh	200	16⅝	16½	16⅜	16½
Tonopah Mng	100	6½	6½	6½	6½
Tribullion	1,200	1	1	1	1
United Cop	3,300	12¼	13	12¼	13
Yukon	225	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper pfd	17½	20
American Tobacco	335	345
Colonial Silver	⅜	⅝
Consolidated Steamship	3	6c
Davis-Daly	3½	4
Douglas Copper	2½	3
Dominion Copper	½	¾
Dolores Limited	7¼	7⅝
Furnace Creek	12	14c
Foster Cobalt	40	45c
Giroux Copper	6¼	6¾
Gold Hill Copper	¼	½
Greene Gold-Silver	5	8
Do pfd	⅛	⅜
Havana Tobacco	8	11
Do pfd	18	20
International Salt	14	18
Manhattan Transit	2	2½
Mitchell Mining	25	33
Nevada Smelting and Mining	1	1⅛
North Butte Extension	9	11c
Stewart Mining	⅝	⅞
Trinity Copper	16	17
United Copper pfd	34	40
White Knob Copper	⅛	¼
Do pfd	½	1
Safety Car H. & L	125	....
Standard Coupler	25	35
Do pfd	105	125
Pen Wyoming	13	16c

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows:

Available cash balance	$156,844,580
Gold coin and bullion	28,333,607
Gold certificates	59,729,690

Treasury Buys More Silver.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The treasury today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New York, 75,000 ounces for delivery at New Orleans, and 50,000 ounces for delivery at Denver at 49.118 per fine ounce.

RECEIVER FOR ENGINE CONCERN

Diesel Company of New York Made Defendant in Bankruptcy Petition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The American Diesel Engine company of this city, with alleged assets worth over $100,000 in New York, Indiana, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Texas, and Missouri, was made the defendant today in a petition for involuntary bankruptcy filed by Adolphus Busch, the Schaeffer & Budenberg Manufacturing company, and Robert W. Hunt & Co. The petitioners allege that the Diesel concern admitted its insolvency and failed to pay three notes aggregating $15,000. A receiver, authorized to continue the business for ten days, was appointed.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Knickerbocker Ice Company Arranges for $1,500,000 Loan.

UNION BAG MEN OPTIMISTIC.

Report Shows Falling Off in Commerce Through Canals at the Soo.

Directors of the Knickerbocker Ice company have concluded the details of the refunding of $1,500,000 notes which fall due next February. A new loan will be made for the same amount, to run two years. One-half will be taken in Chicago and the other in New York. The rate of interest will be 5 per cent.

The deal with the lenders has been arranged, and the adjournment for one week was taken in order that some legal matters might be determined.

The board at its meeting next Tuesday will declare the deferred semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent which fell due last July. It also will declare the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent due next January.

Union Bag Earnings Fair.

Officials of the Union Bag and Paper company are understood to take a hopeful view of the business outlook. This is based on the liberal volume of orders already placed during the current month and also for January. All the mills are said to be running full time. A representative of the company says:

"There was a good business in 1907 until Nov. 15, when there was a heavy drop in sales. Then conditions slowly improved until June, 1908, after which time there was a more rapid and continuous gain in business, with the result that up to Dec. 1 sales have about equaled those of 1907. Indications for the current month and also for January are that business for 1908 will be in excess of that for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1908. All mills and factories are running full time. Prices are practically the same as during 1906 and 1907.

Owing to decreased production, curtailment in operations for the first six months, operating expenses were abnormally high. This could not be overcome in full in the succeeding six months. Profits will be decreased probably as compared with those of 1907-8, but considerably in excess of fixed charges and dividend requirements."

International Mercantile Marine.

The annual report of the International Mercantile Marine company will show in the matter of earnings a considerable falling off both in gross and net for its current fiscal year, which will end on Dec. 31.

This will be a natural sequence to the conditions prevailing throughout the last year, which affected Atlantic travel and shipping of all kinds. The sharp falling off in general trade, with its restriction on imports and exports, fell heavily on the International Mercantile as the largest freight carrier afloat. To such an extent was this felt that the freight carrying vessels of the White Star line were withdrawn from service early in August and did not resume sailing until the first of the current month.

But improvement in Atlantic traffic already has set in and every sign points to a good business during 1909.

United States Rubber Bonds.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Rubber company will be held on Dec. 29 to vote on a proposition of the directors to authorize $20,000,000 ten year 6 per cent bonds. It is understood that the company has in hand more than enough proxies to carry the plan. The same day of the meeting, or the following one, J. & W. Seligman & Co. will make a public offering of $15,000,000 of the bonds. Practically all this amount has been spoken for.

American Telegraph and Telephone.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company reports for eleven months ended Nov. 30 last:

		Increase.
Gross earnings	$26,985,396	$3,586,216
Net earnings	25,079,948	3,510,270
Surplus	8,770,710	1,843,925

Decrease in Lake Commerce.

The statistical report of lake commerce through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie for the month of November shows a decrease compared with last year. The east bound shipments of grain and wheat, however, show large increases. The summarized statement follows:

EAST BOUND.

Articles.	Total 1907.	Total 1908.
Copper, net tons	11,647	6,647
Grain, bushels	4,087,055	7,929,622
Flour, barrels	360,644	366,424
Iron ore, net tons	149,446	96,669
Pig iron, net tons	3,386	
Lumber, M. ft. B. M.	4,562	12,161
Wheat, bushels	13,474,996	15,918,515
General merchandise, net tons	1,463	4,350
Passengers, number	164	236
WEST BOUND.		
Coal, hard, net tons	67,900	24,009
Coal, soft, net tons	333,513	163,273
Manufactured iron, net tons	3,912	6,671
Salt, barrels	405	9,485
General merchandise, net tons	14,775	14,597
Passengers, number	71	56
SUMMARY.		
Freight— East bound, net tons	711,485	831,193
West bound, net tons	420,161	209,896
Total freight, net tons	1,131,646	1,041,089
Vessel passages, number	313	350
Registered tonnage, net	637,667	653,784

American Cement.

Henry G. Thayer and Richard W. Meirs have been elected directors of the American Cement company to take the places of John H. Catherwood and Frank Thompson, recently resigned. The output of the company for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1908, was 1,632,000 barrels, or 86 per cent of the productive capacity of the company. This compares with 1,873,000 barrels during the previous year.

Dividends Declared.

The Northern Securities company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent payable Jan. 11. Books close Dec. 30, reopen Jan. 12. The last previous disbursement was 5 per cent on Jan. 10 last.

The Pennsylvania company declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 28.

The United States Telephone company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 15 to stock of record Jan. 30.

The Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 5, and the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock, payable Feb. 15 to stock of record Feb. 5.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago remains steady at 4@5 per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 4½@5 per cent on loans over the counter.

Foreign exchange was firm yesterday at the following quotations:

	Demand.	Sixty days.
Sterling—		
Actual	487¼	484⅜
Commercial	486½	484⅛
Paris francs—		
Actual	516¼	520
Commercial	515	518⅞
German marks—		
Actual	95¼	94 7-16
Commercial	95⅛	94⅛

New York exchange sold in Chicago yesterday at 20c premium before and 25c premium after clearings.

Bank clearings in Chicago yesterday were $39,271,670.

Short Term Note Quotations.

Company.	Int. rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel	5	Jan. 1, 1910	100⅝	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	5	Mch. 1, 1910	100¾	100⅞
Louis. & Nashville	5	Mch. 1, 1910	101	101¼
Chgo. & Alton	5	Jan. 1, 1912	98½	100
Chgo. & West. Ind	5	Feb. 1, 1910	100⅝	100⅞
C., C., C. & St. L	5	June 1, 1911	100⅞	101¼
Interbor. Rap. Tr	5	Mch. 1, 1910	99⅝	100¼
Kansas City South	5	April 1, 1912	97⅝	98
Lackawanna Steel	5	Mch. 1, 1910	97⅛	98
Minneap. & St. L	5	Feb. 1, 1911	94	96
Missouri Pacific	5	Feb. 10, 1908	100¾	101
New York Central	5	Feb. 1, 1910	100⅝	101¼
Lake Shore	5	Feb. 1, 1910	101	101¼
Michigan Central	5	Feb. 1, 1910	100⅞	101⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H	5	Jan. 9, 1910	100⅝	101⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H	5	Jan. 9, 1912	101⅛	101⅞
Pennsylvania R. R	5	Mch. 15, 1910	101	101⅛
St. L. & San Fran	4½	Feb. 1, 1912	87	92
St. L., Mem. & S. E	4½	June 1, 1909	100	100⅜
Southern Rwy	5	April 1, 1909	99⅞	100
Southern Rwy	5	Feb. 1, 1910	95¼	95⅞
Tidewater Construc'n	6	Feb. 15, 1909	100⅛	101¼
Westinghouse Elec	6	Aug. 1, 1910	99⅝	100⅛

General Financial News.

Directors of the Boston and Maine railroad company yesterday awarded $11,700,000 of twenty year bonds to William A. Read & Co.

The directors of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad company have authorized the vice president to purchase 10,000 tons of rails for 1909, which is two and one-half times as much as was used in 1908.

The Chesapeake and Ohio bond issue which was offered for subscription yesterday was soon taken.

An effort was made yesterday to hold a meeting of the directors of the Lake Erie and Western to act on the dividend now due. A quorum could not be obtained and action was deferred.

The Illinois Trust and Savings bank and the Harris Trust and Savings bank are bringing out $1,000,000 4 per cent bonds of the sanitary district of Chicago. The bonds were awarded to the banks a fortnight since and are dated Dec. 1, 1908.

Chicago Securities.

People's Gas was the feature on the local stock exchange. The price ran up to 106. The advance was accompanied by rumors of a deal with the Western Gas company. Also friends of the company said the price of People's Gas had dragged beyond other securities and that a rise was due.

Chicago Subway advanced to 29. The buying was moderately active.

Chicago Railways issues were fairly active. Series 1, which a short time ago sold at 118, sold at 113. Series 2 sold at 44½.

In the bond department prices were steady. There was considerable activity in Metropolitan "L" 4s, without, however, any variation in the quotation.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

Description	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Can pfd	100	74	74	74	74
Booth & Co. pfd	10	3	3	3	3
Canal & Dock	10	53	53	53	53
Chi. Pneu. Tool	50	20	20	20	20
Chi. Rys. series 1	18	114	114	113	113
Do series 2	202	44¼	44½	44	44½
Do series 4	50	13¼	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Chi. Subway	875	28½	29	28	28⅝
*Chi. Tele	50	127	127	127	127
Chi. Un. Trac	28	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Com. Edison	382	106	106½	106	106⅜
Diamond Match	16	123¼	123¼	122⅝	122⅝
K. C. Ry. & Light	150	44	44½	44	44½
Do pfd	50	80½	80½	80½	80½
Met. Elevated	35	18	18	17	18
Natl. Carbon	30	84	84	84	84
People's Gas	1,711	102	106	102	105¼
Sears-Roebuck	360	55	55	54¾	55
Street's Stable C	100	31½	31½	31½	31½
Swift & Co	261	101	101½	101	101½
United Boxb'd pfd	25	5	5	5	5

*Ex-div. 2 per cent.

BONDS.

$6000 Chi. C. Ry. 5s	104½	104½	104½	104½
4000 Chi. Pneu. Tool 5s	71	72	71	72
9000 Chi. Rys. col. 6s	101¼	101⅜	104¼	101⅜
33000 Met. El. gold 4s	84½	84¼	84½	84¼
10000 Met. El. exten. 4s	81½	81¼	81¼	81¼
2000 N. W. El. 4s	90	90½	90	90½
5000 Peo. Gas ref. 5s	103¼	103½	103¼	103½
2000 S. S. El. 4½s	94½	94½	94½	94½

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Amalgamated led today's market, being heavily bought for New York account and by local shorts who had put out big lines during the recent weakness. Other coppers became active and scored good gains. Calumet and Hecla gained 4, Osceola 2, and Tamarack 3½ points. Others to advance a point or more were Arizona Commercial, Boston-Corbin, Calumet and Arizona, Copper Range, Granby, Old Dominion, Trinity, and Utah Consolidated. Home rails and industrials all were strong. Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, collateral, 3¾@4½ per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; clearing house loans, 2 per cent.

MINING.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	50	9¼	9¼	9	9
Allouez	100	37	37	37	37
Amal. Copper	11,487	79¼	81⅝	79¼	81⅜
Arcadian	55	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Ariz. Coml	1,170	37½	38¼	37	38¼
Atlantic	355	16½	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Boston Con	585	15⅞	16	15½	15⅞
Boston & Corbin	1,205	21½	22½	21⅝	22½
Butte Coalition	695	26⅞	27¼	26⅝	27
Cal. & Ariz	120	116	117	116	117
Cal. & Hecla	2	665	665	665	665
Centennial	240	32	32	32	32
Copper Range	487	79¼	80½	79	80½
Daly West	30	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
East Butte	535	9⅞	9⅞	9	9⅞
Elm River	300	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
Franklin	60	16¼	16¼	16	16
Granby	145	106	106	104	105½
Greene Cananea	2,000	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Isle Royale	125	23	23	22⅞	22⅞
Mass. Mining	175	6	6	5⅞	6
Miami	3,655	12½	13¼	12⅛	13¼
Michigan	100	13	13	13	13
Mohawk	20	68	68	67¼	67¼
Nev. Con	625	19	19¼	18⅞	19⅛
North Butte	1,300	82⅝	83⅝	82⅜	83⅝
Old Dominion	720	56	57	55⅞	57
Osceola	139	129¼	131	129¼	131
Parrott	80	28⅞	29	28⅞	29
Quincy	17	93	93¼	93	93
Shannon	275	17¼	17½	17	17¼
Superior	710	35⅞	35⅞	35⅛	35⅞
Sup. & Pitts	673	16⅛	17	16⅞	17
Tamarack	165	77½	80	77½	80
Tenn. Copper	25	45	45	44⅞	44⅞
Trinity	975	15⅛	17	15⅛	16⅞
United Smelters	100	48	48	48	48
Do pfd	80	46¼	46¼	46	46¼
Utah Cons	17	44½	45	44¼	45
Victoria	340	3½	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛
Wolverine	25	151	151	151	151
OTHER STOCKS.					
Amer. Agl. Chem	100	32¾	33	32⅞	32⅞
Do pfd	100	95	95	94⅞	95
Amer. Pneu. svc	780	5⅝	6⅝	5⅝	6⅛
Do pfd	75	14½	15¼	14½	15
Amer. T. & Tel	1,225	127⅞	129	127⅞	128⅝
Amer. Woolen pfd	50	95	95¼	95	95
Cumb. Tel	5	125	125	125	125
Gen. Electric	100	158⅛	158⅛	158⅛	158⅛
Mass. Gas	50	55⅞	56	55⅞	56
Do pfd	158	87	87⅝	86⅞	87⅝
Mergenthaler	11	206¼	206½	206½	206½
N. E. Tel	36	127	127	126⅝	126⅝
Pullman	5	171	171	170⅝	170⅝
Reece	5	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Rotary	280	16	17	15⅞	17
Seattle Elec	30	94	94¼	94	94¼
Do pfd	5	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
Swift	25	101½	101¼	101½	101½
United Fruit	143	131½	132	131¼	131¾
United Shoe	355	58	59	58	59
U. S. Oil	100	29	29¼	29	29¼
Boston & Maine	79	132	162½	132	132½
Boston Suburban	50	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Do pfd	100	57	57	56	57
Boston & Wor. pfd	10	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Fitchburg pfd	1	131½	131½	131½	131½
Mass. Elec. pfd	25	58	58	58	58
N. Y., N. H. & H	12	157⅝	157⅝	157½	157½
W. End St. R. R	25	87	87	87	87
Do pfd	45	107	107	107	107

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Money was in good demand on the market today and discounts were inclined to ease on the gold shipments from New York. Business on the stock exchange continues quite cheerful on the optimistic forecasts on the new year's business, while the rally in American railroad stocks helped the tone today. Consols did not move much, but home rails, foreigners, and Kaffirs in which there was a fair business closed higher. American securities started well over parity and were fairly active in the forenoon on a higher higher level. New York came as a buyer in the afternoon, but offered stock later, and the market sagged and closed uncertain. Venezuelan bonds were higher on the change of government in that country.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Consols for money	83⅝	M., K. & T	43⅝
Do for acct	83 13-16	New York Central	124
Anaconda	9¾	Norf. & West	87
Atchison	99⅝	Do pfd	87
Do pfd	104½	Ont. & West	47
Balt. & Ohio	112	Pennsylvania	66½
Can. Pacific	181¼	Rand Mines	7⅜
Ches. & Ohio	60¼	Reading	71¼
Chi. Gt. West	11⅝	Southern Ry	26⅝
C., M. & St. P	151½	Do pfd	60⅝
De Beers	11¼	Southern Pacific	120⅝
Den. & Rio G	38½	Union Pacific	184⅝
Do pfd	84	Do pfd	90
Erie	34¾	U. S. Steel	54⅝
Do 1st pfd	50	Do pfd	114⅛
Do 2d pfd	40	Wabash	20⅝
Grand Trunk	20⅞	Do pfd	52
Illinois Central	149½	Spanish 4s	94⅝
Louis. & Nash	124½		

Bar silver steady, 22½d per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2 5-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Trading on the bourse today was light, but prices were firm. American securities, especially Baltimore and Ohio, were higher. Exchange on London, 20 marks 46¾ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm on advices from New York, but closed irregular. Closing: Three per cent rentes, 96 francs 60 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 13 centimes for checks.

Investments for January Dividends Safe and Remunerative

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TO THE HOLDERS OF

First Mortgage Six Per Cent Bonds

OF

Ogden Street Railway Company

Having been requested by a large number of the holders of the bonds issued by the OGDEN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, the undersigned have consented to act as a Bondholders' Committee for such bondholders.

In order that their interests may be safeguarded, all holders of said bonds are urged to deposit same at once with the ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, DEPOSITARY, which will issue transferable certificates of deposit.

Copies of the Bondholders' Agreement may be obtained from the Depositary or any member of the Committee.

JOHN P. REYNOLDS, JR.,
J. W. HAMER,
GEORGE RHODES,
WILLIAM C. COOK,
Bondholders' Committee.

Referring to the above notice, the undersigned is prepared to receive deposits of above mentioned bonds up to and including January 15, 1909, the limit fixed by the Committee.

Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Depositary,
237 LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO

To the Holders of

First Mortgage Six Per Cent Bonds

OF

Chicago Electric Transit Company
North Chicago Electric Railway Company
North Side Electric Street Railway Company
Chicago North Shore Street Railway Company
Evanston Electric Railway Company

Having been requested to represent a large number of the holders of various **underlying bonds covering the North Division of the Chicago Consolidated Traction System,** the undersigned will act as a Bondholders' Committee for each of the above-mentioned bond issues.

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ANDREW COOKE
Bondholders' Committee

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204 Dearborn Street, Chicago

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$100,000

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First Mortgage Five Per Cent Gold Bonds

Dated October 1st, 1902; due October 1st, 1922. Interest payable at First National Bank, Chicago. Denomination, $1,000.

NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY, CHICAGO, TRUSTEE.

Capital Stock		$1,200,000
Bonds authorized and issued	$800,000	
Bonds retired	30,000	
Bonds Outstanding (a closed mortgage)		$770,000

The business of the Company, for the twelve months ending November 1st, 1908, was as follows:

Gross Earnings	$226,978.83
Operating Expenses, including maintenance, insurance and taxes	129,468.01
Net Earnings	97,510.82
Interest Charges	38,500.00
NET SURPLUS	$59,010.82

The replacement value of this property is estimated by conservative engineers to be over $2,000,000. The earnings show over two and one-half (2½) times the interest charges on the $770,000 First Mortgage Bonds.

PRICE, 99 AND INTEREST, TO NET 5.10%

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MEETING OF BONDHOLDERS.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the holders of the bonds, secured by a certain Indenture of Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated the first day of December, A. D. 1898, from The Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company to The Equitable Trust Company as Trustee, and filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1898, as Document No. 2761979, and recorded therein in Book 6585 of Records, Page 334, and further secured by a certain Supplemental Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated the third day of January, A. D. 1901, from said The Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company to said The Equitable Trust Company as Trustee, and filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said Cook County on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1901, as Document No. 3064975, and recorded therein in Book 7383 of Records, Page 10, will be held on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of said date at the office of said The Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company in the City of Evanston, Illinois, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of Trustee under said Indenture of Mortgage or Deed of Trust and under said Supplemental Indenture of Mortgage or Deed of Trust, caused by the resignation of said The Equitable Trust Company as Trustee under them and each of them. This meeting is called by the order of the Board of Directors of said The Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company.

E. J. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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HOLIDAY MARKET I[...]

Wheat Improves Its P[...] Quiet, Nervous S[...]

CORN AND OATS DO[...]

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But little more than a C[...] sprays of holly, evergreen [...] chimney corner would have b[...] make yesterday's wheat ma[...] holiday in character. There [...] nervousness, all right, but tr[...] ulously light from a holiday [...] Pit developments indicated s[...] that no one is expecting whe[...] ing Friday morning. Notwit[...] smallness of pit transaction[...] played a strong undertone th[...] ing at net advances of ⅝c f[...] month delivery, ⅛@⅜c for M[...] July. The day's fluctuations [...] to a range of ⅝c.

Liverpool Disappoints [...]

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Moderate Receipts in N[...]

Receipts at Duluth and Mi[...] 244 cars, against 350 the prec[...] day, the same day last year b[...] Primary arrivals footed up 4[...] clearances at the seaboard we[...] 000 bu, wheat and flour. Minn[...] showed an increase of 400,000 [...] days, with little doing in th[...] business. It was reported ea[...] workings of durums and M[...] made for export in the north[...] was little at hand in the way o[...] The seaboard wired that bids [...] ly out of line. St. Louis repor[...] winter wheat for shipment, and[...] moderate business in hard w[...] general cash situation pres[...] the way of change.

Corn Shorts Seek Sh[...]

The corn market displayed [...] throughout, short covering s[...] principal stimulant in a ma[...] quite bare of offerings at times[...] tions showed gains of ⅛c f[...] month delivery, ⅛@⅜c for Ma[...] July. Cash prices were substa[...] business being of good dimens[...] board noted moderate working[...]

Country Offerings Are[...]

Illinois offerings of corn w[...] receivers said that farmers [...] Mississippi were showing littl[...] sell freely at the prevailing l[...] The light country offerings a[...] able improvement in the eas[...] demand were foremost among[...] Local receipts were 278 cars, [...] three of contract grade, ag[...] pected. The estimate for today[...] Primary arrivals were 835,000 [...] ances at the seaboard [...] bu. Liverpool closed ⅛[...] The Armour interests w[...] with buying freely in th[...] in the day, their action b[...] by other important traders. [...] spots, however, called out g[...] tities of long stuff, but shorts[...] inclination to increase their r[...] holiday. Weather conditions [...] belt were favorable, although [...] noted prospects of rain or snow [...] interfere with shipping operat[...]

Cash Demand Helps Oa[...]

Expansion of the cash inq[...] main influence in adding mor[...] the oats market. Leading ca[...] bought liberally, principal pre[...] from flour holders. Shorts we[...] sought shelter when the marke[...] tion of rising. The strength in[...] portant cereals had a sympath[...] ficial effect on the market, t[...] trade in which, however, was[...] pit prices showed gains of ⅛c f[...] month delivery and ⅛@¼c for [...] Cash prices were ½@1c stronge[...] shipping demand showing larg[...] this week local cash sales ha[...] much under 1,400,000 bu. Local[...] 108 cars, of which six graded con[...] 104 expected, and primary ar[...] 516,000 bu. Clearances at the s[...] nil. Estimated local receipts f[...] 138 cars.

Easiness in Rye Ma[...]

The rye market was easy. Th[...] light. Receipts here, 4 cars, wi[...] pected. No. 2 free on board wa[...] No. 3, 70@74c; No. 4, 65@70c.

Barley was firm, in sympat[...] Mixing was quoted 50c; malti[...] screenings, 45@61c. Receipts w[...]

Flaxseed was 1¼c lower. No.[...] ern was quoted $1.46¾; No. 1 fr[...] west, $1.45¼; No. 1 southweste[...]

Timothy seed was steady at [...] cember and $2.50@3.85 for coun[...]

Cloverseed was 5@10c lower[...] was quoted $9.10; cash seed, $7.[...]

Range of Active Fu[...]

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Dec.	1.01½-1⅝	1.02¼	1.01½
May	1.06-5⅞	1.06½	1.05-⅞
July	97⅞-⅜-⅞	98⅝	97⅞-⅝
CORN.			
Dec	57½	58	57½
May	60⅝-⅝-⅝	61	60⅝-⅝
July	60⅝	61¼	60⅝
Sept	60⅝-⅝	61-⅛	60⅝
OATS.			
Dec	49¼	50¼	49⅛
May	51⅝-½-⅝	51⅞	51½-⅝
July	46⅝	46⅞-½	46⅝
Sept	40¼	40⅜-⅝	40

Grain Inspection[...]

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.
Winter wheat	1	..	4
Spring wheat	..	..	5
Durum wheat	1	..	..
Corn	3	..	188
Oats	3	3	49
Rye	2	..	..
Barley	..	..	34
Totals	10	3	280

Inspected out from store: Whe[...] 5,416 bu; No. 1 northern, 4,000 bu. C[...] 1,100 bu. Loaded from unlicen[...] Wheat—Winter, 1 car No. 2 hard, [...] red; spring, 2 cars No. 1 northern, [...] No. 2 yellow, 93 cars No. 3 yellow[...] white, 19 cars No. 2, 71 cars No. 3[...] No. 2 white, 1 car standard, 2 cars [...] cars white clipped.

Daily Indemnitie[...]

	High.	Low.	Close.	High[...]
Wheat— May	1.06⅞	1.06⅝	1.06⅝	1.06[...]
July	98½	98½	98½	98[...]
Corn— May	61¼	61	61¼	60[...]
Oats— May	52	52	52	51[...]

Weekly Indemniti[...]

Wheat— May .... July .... Corn— May .... Oats— May ....

Cash Grain Transact[...]

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat[...] $4.75@4.90; straight, jute, $4.60@4[...] $3.90@4.10; spring wheat flour, s[...] wood, $6.30; Minnesota and hard s[...] export bags, $4.90@5.10; first clea[...] second clears, $2.90@3.00; low grad[...] rye flour, white, per brl, jute, $3.[...] per brl, $3.55@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales [...] lots, 20,000 bu. Free on board: N[...] No. 2 hard, $1.03¾@1.05¾.

SPRING WHEAT—Unchanged. [...] board: No. 4, $1.00; No. 3, $1.05[...] $1.00.

CORN—⅛@1c up. Sales in stor[...] 285,000 bu. On track and free on bo[...] 58c; No. 4, 56@57c; No. 4 yellow, 5[...]

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BE FOR THE TRIBUNE

HOLIDAY MARKET IS FIRMER

Wheat Improves Its Position in a Quiet, Nervous Session.

CORN AND OATS DO BETTER.

Brisker Cash Demand Serves as Stimulant to Coarse Cereals.

But little more than a Christmas tree, sprays of holly, evergreen wreaths, and a chimney corner would have been required to make yesterday's wheat market thoroughly holiday in character. There was the holiday nervousness, all right, but trade was ridiculously light from a holiday point of view. Pit developments indicated strongly enough that no one is expecting wheat in the stocking Friday morning. Notwithstanding the smallness of pit transactions, wheat displayed a strong undertone throughout, closing at net advances of ⅝c for the current month delivery, ¼@⅜c for May, and ⅛c for July. The day's fluctuations were confined to a range of ⅜c.

Liverpool Disappoints the Bulls.

Weakness characterized early trades, being traced largely to failure of Liverpool to respond to the advance of ⅜@1c here the day before, and to more encouraging crop advices from Argentina and India. It was a matter of only a few minutes, however, before the market stiffened to a shade over the previous finish, holding a gain thence to the final gong. Shorts in December covered freely, and there was some new buying of the current month. The Patten forces continued to loom up in specter form to the shorts in the distant futures, although they did not do much in the pit. Offerings at no time were large, and at many times they were scanty enough to arouse increased uneasiness in the ranks of the shorts, whose covering served as a principal ingredient in the general tonic. A feature of the trade was the narrowing of the difference between December and May.

Moderate Receipts in Northwest.

Receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis were 244 cars, against 350 the preceding Wednesday, the same day last year being a holiday. Primary arrivals footed up 400,000 bu, and clearances at the seaboard were light at 282,000 bu, wheat and flour. Minneapolis stocks showed an increase of 400,000 bu for the four days, with little doing in the way of flour business. It was reported early that liberal workings of durums and Manitobas were made for export in the northwest, but there was little at hand in the way of confirmation. The seaboard wired that bids were hopelessly out of line. St. Louis reported sales of red winter wheat for shipment, and Omaha noted moderate business in hard winter, but the general cash situation presented little in the way of change.

Corn Shorts Seek Shelter.

The corn market displayed a strong tone throughout, short covering serving as the principal stimulant in a market that was quite bare of offerings at times. Final quotations showed gains of ⅛c for the current month delivery, ¼@⅜c for May, and ⅜c for July. Cash prices were substantially firmer, business being of good dimensions. The seaboard noted moderate workings for export.

Country Offerings Are Light.

Illinois offerings of corn were light, and receivers said that farmers west of the Mississippi were showing little dispostion to sell freely at the prevailing level of prices. The light country offerings and unmistakable improvement in the eastern shipping demand were foremost among the bull cards. Local receipts were 278 cars, including only three of contract grade, against 209 expected. The estimate for today was 299 cars. Primary arrivals were 835,000 bu, and clearances at the seaboard were 139,000 bu. Liverpool closed ¼@¼d firmer. The Armour interests were credited with buying freely in the pit early in the day, their action being followed by other important traders. The harder spots, however, called out generous quantities of long stuff, but shorts showed little inclination to increase their risks over the holiday. Weather conditions all over the belt were favorable, although some sections noted prospects of rain or snow, which might interfere with shipping operations.

Cash Demand Helps Oats Mart.

Expansion of the cash inquiry was the main influence in adding more strength to the oats market. Leading cash concerns bought liberally, principal pressure coming from flour holders. Shorts were uneasy and sought shelter when the market gave indication of rising. The strength in the more important cereals had a sympathetically beneficial effect on the market, the volume of trade in which, however, was light. Final pit prices showed gains of ⅜c for the current month delivery and ⅜@½c for May and July. Cash prices were ½@1c stronger, the eastern shipping demand showing larger. Thus far this week local cash sales have not fallen much under 1,400,000 bu. Local receipts were 108 cars, of which six graded contract, against 104 expected, and primary arrivals totaled 516,000 bu. Clearances at the seaboard were nil. Estimated local receipts for today were 138 cars.

Easiness in Rye Market.

The rye market was easy. The demand was light. Receipts here, 4 cars, with 24 cars expected. No. 2 free on board was quoted 75c; No. 3, 70@74c; No. 4, 65@70c.

Barley was firm, in sympathy with oats. Mixing was quoted 59c; malting, 59½@64c; screenings, 45@61c. Receipts were 75 cars.

Flaxseed was 1¼c lower. No. 1 northwestern was quoted $1.46¾; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.45¼; No. 1 southwestern, $1.36¾.

Timothy seed was steady at $3.80 for December and $2.50@3.85 for country lots.

Cloverseed was 5@10c lower. December was quoted $9.10; cash seed, $7.00@8.90.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 23.	Closing Dec. 22.
Dec.	1.01½-1⅝	1.02¼	1.01½	1.02¼	1.01⅝
May	1.06-5⅞	1.06½	1.05-⅞	1.06⅜-¼	1.06⅛
July	97¾-⅞-⅞	98⅜	97¾-⅞	98¼	98

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 23.	Closing Dec. 22.
Dec	57¼	58	57⅛	57¼	57⅛
May	60⅝-¾-¾	61	60⅞-¾	61	60⅝-¾
July	60¾	61⅛	60¾	61	60⅝
Sept	60⅞-¾	61-⅛	60¾	61-⅛	60⅝

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 23.	Closing Dec. 22.
Dec	49½	50¼	49⅜	50	49¼
May	51⅝-½-⅝	51⅞	51½-⅝	51⅞	51⅜-½
July	46⅝	46¾-⅞	46⅝	46¾-⅞	46⅜
Sept	40¼	40¼-⅜	40	40⅛	40⅛

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Lower grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	1	..	4	1	6
Spring wheat	..	..	5	..	5
Durum wheat	1	..	..	..	1
Corn	3	..	188	87	278
Oats	3	3	49	53	108
Rye	2	..	..	2	4
Barley	..	..	34	41	75
Totals	10	3	280	184	477

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 red, 8,416 bu; No. 1 northern, 4,600 bu. Oats—Standard, 1,100 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 1 car No. 2 hard, 16 cars No. 1 red; spring, 2 cars No. 1 northern. Corn—10 cars No. 2 yellow, 93 cars No. 3 yellow, 15 cars No. 3 white, 19 cars No. 2, 71 cars No. 3. Oats—5 cars No. 2 white, 1 car standard, 2 cars No. 3 white, 24 cars white clipped.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups High.	Ups Low.	Ups Close.	Downs High.	Downs Low.	Downs Close.
Wheat—May	1.06⅞	1.06¾	1.06¾	1.06¼	1.06⅛	1.06¼
July	98½	98½	98½	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Corn—May	61⅛	61	61⅛	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Oats—May	52	52	52	51⅞	51¾	51⅞

Weekly Indemnities.

	Next week Ups.	Next week Downs.
Wheat—May	$1.09	$1.03½
July	1.00¼	.96½
Corn—May	.62	.60
Oats—May	.52½	.51

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat patents, jute, $4.75@4.90; straight, jute, $4.60@4.75; clear, jute, $3.90@4.10; spring wheat flour, special brands, wood, $6.30; Minnesota and hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.90@5.10; first clear, $3.65@3.90; second clears, $2.90@3.00; low grades, $2.70@2.80; rye flour, white, per brl, jute, $3.70@3.85; dark, per brl, $3.55@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 20,000 bu. Free on board: No. 4 hard, 94c; No. 2 hard, $1.03¾@1.03¾.

SPRING WHEAT—Unchanged. Sales free on board: No. 4, $1.00; No. 3, $1.05; not inspected, $1.00.

CORN—¼@1c up. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 285,000 bu. On track and free on board: No grade, 55c; No. 4, 56@57c; No. 4 yellow, 56½@57¼c; No. 3, 57@59c; No. 3 yellow, 57¼@58c; No. 4 white, 58¼c; No. 3 white, 59½c; ears, 65@66c. Illinois proportional: No grade, 50@53c; No. 4, 58c; No. 4 yellow, 56¾c; No. 3, 57¼@58c; No. 3 yellow, 57¼@58c; No. 2 yellow, 58¼@58½c; No. 3 white, 59½c.

OATS—½@1c up. Sales in store: White clipped, 315,000 bu. On track and free on board: No grade, 51c; No. 4 white, 45@50c; No. 3, 49c; No. 3 white, 48@51c; standard, 50¾c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 48½@50½c; No. 3 white, 50@51c; standard, 50¼@51c; No. 2, 50c.

RYE—Easy. Sales in store: No. 2, 5,000 bu. Free on board: No. 3, 70@72c. Illinois proportional: No. 2, 75c; No. 4, 58c.

BARLEY—1c up. Sales free on board: Screenings, 57@61c; barley, 58½@64c.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON CHANGE.

Pringle, Armour, Barrett, Dagett, Slaughter, Gifford, and Edwards were buyers of wheat, with Brosseau, Barrell, and Raymond selling. Individual operations were not on a large scale. Bartlett-Patten sold upwards of 500,000 bu May corn on the upturn, but Logan-Bryan bought about as much July. John Barrett bought May. Armour bought May early, but later was a seller, with Updike, Pringle, and Roberts. Cash houses, Wagner, and commission houses bought oats. Buckley bought a few December, but was a liberal seller of May. Kidston sold about 200,000 bu May oats. Bartlett-Patten and Logan-Bryan bough May lard, and there was good buying of lard by Friedman, who sold ribs. Schwarz bought ribs, and A. J. White bought May and sold January pork. Edwards bought January and sold May. Smaller packers and local longs sold on the bulge.

An extensive open interest in December oats is said to be outstanding, and some traders are looking for a sharp upturn in this month. The price of the latter advanced yesterday ½c on buying of a small quantity, and it was thought any attempt to buy a good sized line would result in a much more pronounced advance. One oats trader who is usually well posted said he expected the December to sell even with the May, as they had a good many open trades on their books. Deliveries of oats so far this month have been light.

Lancaster cabled Barrell that after a trip through the Argentine wheat belt he saw no reason to change his views on the crop. He estimated the exportable surplus at about the same as a year ago. Bartlett-Patten's Rosario correspondent estimates the same at 93,000,000 bu, and another cable to the same house said the surplus for export would not be more than 112,000,000 bu at the outside.

Liverpool advices to local provision men say that it is the general opinion abroad that there are still a good many hogs to be marketed on this side and that no big buying is looked for until the movement drops off materially.

Henry Stolz has applied for membership on the board of trade and Eugene A. Breese and William F. McKay have posted their memberships for transfer.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 299 cars; oats, 138 cars; rye, 24 cars; barley, 65 cars; hogs, 31,000.

An official Indian report had it that rains in the northern portion early in the season were about the average downfall.

Broomhall's Argentine cable said the wheat is showing up heavy and of good quality. Weather dry and hot.

Winnipeg wired that 5,000,000 bu wheat had been sold for shipment to the seaboard, all rail.

Deliveries on December contracts were 65,000 bu wheat, 60,000 bu corn, and 35,000 bu oats.

Omaha wired Minneapolis was again a fair buyer of hard winter wheat there.

Minneapolis wired that 1,000,000 bu wheat had been sold to mills.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Receipts, 64,000; exports, 93,572; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.07⅝@1.09¼ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.09⅝ f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.17⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.14⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Final prices were ¼c net higher. December, $1.09⅞@1.09⅞, closed $1.09⅞; May, $1.10 3-16@1.11, closed $1.11; July closed $1.04⅝. CORN—Receipts, 38,700; exports, 20,859; spot firm; No. 2, 65c to arrive elevator and 65½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 66c, and No. 2 yellow, 65½c f. o. b., afloat. Options closed 1c higher on December and ¼c up otherwise. December, 66@66c, closed 66c; May closed 67⅝c; July closed 67⅝c; September closed 67⅝c. OATS—Receipts, 40,500; exports, 1,050; spot steady; exports, 1,050; spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 54@54½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 54@57c; clipped white, 34@42 lbs, 56½@62c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—May opened $1.08⅞@1.09; high, $1.09⅛; low, $1.08⅝; closed $1.09⅛@1.09⅛; July opened $1.09⅛; high, $1.09½; low, $1.09¼; closed $1.09⅜; December closed $1.07⅛. Cash close: No. 1 northern spot and to arrive, $1.09⅛; No. 2 northern spot and to arrive, $1.07⅛; No. 3 wheat, $1.03¼@1.05¼. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 54¼@54⅝c. OATS—No. 3 white, 47⅝@48c. RYE—No. 2, 70⅜@71⅜c. BARLEY—Receipts, 42 cars; shipments, 32; closed 55@58⅛c. FLAX—Receipts, 31 cars; shipments, 1; closed $1.44⅝; millstuffs shipments, 1,653 tons; bran in bulk, $19.00@19.25. FLOUR—Shipments, 41,423 brls; first patents, $5.30@5.65; second patents, $5.10@5.20; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.95@3.05.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 23.—Close: WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.10¼; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.09¼; No. 2 northern, $1.07¼; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.09¼; No. 2 northern, $1.07¼; December, $1.07⅛; May, $1.09⅜; July, $1.09⅜. Durum: On track, No. 1, 91⅛c; No. 2, 89c; December, 90⅝c; May, 93⅝c. FLAX—To arrive, $1.44⅛; on track, $1.44⅞; December, $1.43⅞; May, $1.45⅞. OATS—To arrive, 48⅛c; on track, 48⅛c. RYE—68@71c. BARLEY—55@59c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 25, last year 49; corn, 3; oats, 6; barley, 11; rye, 1; flax, 25, last year 49. Receipts—Wheat, 32,102 bu; oats, 8,861 bu; barley, 13,446 bu; flax, 6,488 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,074 bu; barley, 467 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; flax, 17,619 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—December, 98⅛c; May, $1.00⅝; July, 91⅞c; cash No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.04; No. 3, 95½c@$1.02; No. 2 red, $1.05; No. 3, $1.00@1.03. CORN—December, 56⅜c; May, 57⅜c; July, 57⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56⅜@57c; No. 3, 56½c; No. 2 white, 57⅜@58½c; No. 3, 57⅜c. OATS—No. 2 white, 48@51c; No. 2 mixed, 48@50c. Receipts—Wheat, 47 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Close: WHEAT—Firm; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.06¼@1.08; No. 2 hard, $1.02¼@1.06; May, $1.06⅜; July, 96⅝c. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2, cash, 58¼@58½c; May, 59⅝c; July, 60⅝c; track, No. 2 white, 60c. OATS—Dull; No. 2, cash, 49½@50c; May, 50⅜@50⅝c; July, 45⅝c; No. 2 white, 51½c. RYE—Nominal, 76¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.08; May, $1.06⅝@1.06⅛ bid. RYE—Higher; No. 1, 75c. OATS—Higher; standard, 51c. CORN—Higher; May, 61c bid. BARLEY—Higher; standard, 65½c; samples, 58@65½c; X 3, 60@65½c; No. 3, 60@63c; No. 4, 58c; feed, 57@58c; Wisconsin, 61@65½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 23.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 57⅜c; No. 3 yellow, 57⅛c; No. 3, 57⅛c; No. 4, 56c. OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 49½@50c; No. 4 white, 48⅜c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—CLOVERSEED—Cash, $5.42½; December, $5.73½; March, $5.45; October, $6.02½; prime alsike, $8.75.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Closing: WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d. Futures steady; December, 7s 10⅝d; March, 7s 6¼d; May, 7s 5⅝d. CORN—Spot steady; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 4½d. Futures quiet; January, 5s 2⅝d; March, 5s 2d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Most native steers sold at weak to 10@15c lower values, although a few odd lots of the cheaper grades found an outlet during opening rounds at practically unchanged prices. Native butcher stock trade opened at steady values, but as soon as the cream of the offerings had been disposed of the market weakened and finished easy to a shade lower for the day. Bulls made steady values and calves were sustained at the recent advance.

Shippers, speculators, and independent packers opened the hog market active and strong at prices firm to a shade higher than on Tuesday, tops reaching $5.87½, against $5.80 the preceding day. The big packers put in an appearance at an early hour, but insisted on getting their quota of stock at a decline of 5@10c from early in the day, which they had little trouble in doing. Prime fat lambs sold at steady values, and choice sheep were strong to a shade higher, but all inferior grades moved slowly at weak prices. Best lambs topped at $7.70.

CATTLE.

Receipts of 21,000 were fully as heavy as expected, and none of the buyers showed any precipitancy in filling orders. In fact, shippers seemed to be but poorly supplied with inquiries for prime beeves, and as local traders confined their early operations to the cheaper grades of steers, most of the morning activities centered in stock worth $5.00 or less. As the session progressed, the trade spread to the higher priced offerings, but the action of buyers was sluggish throughout, and at noon salesmen had not secured bids on the bulk of their holdings.

Arrivals included a fair percentage of prime steers and fat yearlings, but these did not sell with any more alacrity than the good grades, and suffered as much depression in value as any other class of stock. Best on the market sold at $7.40, while other loads of strictly prime offerings made $7.00@7.75. Sales at more than $7.00 were not numerous, and the bulk of the good to choice shipping and killing steers cleared at from $6.15@6.75. Buyers of cheap steers came into competition with feeder buyers, and this served to maintain the price of all steers worth less than $5.00 at a practically unchanged level. A few lots of prime fat beef cows and heifers sold at a shade higher prices early, and yearling heifers reached $7.00, but as soon as the better grades had been disposed of the demand grew less urgent, and prices weakened until at the finish they were barely steady at Tuesday's closing level. Quotations:

Good to choice steers	$7.00@7.40
Fair to good steers	5.90@7.00
Common to fair steers	4.00@5.75
Canners and cutters	1.50@3.00
Good to prime cows	4.00@5.00
Medium to good cows	2.75@4.25
Good to choice heifers	4.25@5.75
Common to fair heifers	2.50@4.25
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.00
Heavy calves	3.50@4.50
Fair to fancy veals	6.50@9.00
Good to choice bulls	3.25@4.75
Bologna bulls	2.00@3.25

Cattle at six western markets, 30,800, against 42,200 a week ago, holiday a year ago, and 29,000 two years ago. Total for 1908 to date, 8,210,000, against 8,890,000 the same period in 1907.

HOGS.

Receipts were estimated at 33,000, and the quality of the general offerings was good. Shippers were well supplied with orders, and they with the smaller killers and scalpers opened the market early, paying largely 5c higher for all weighty hogs. During this period of activity the bulk of the heavy butcher hogs was disposed of, and sales seldom showed less than 5c gain over Tuesday's average price. When the big packers got in the trade and bought the mixed and light hogs, however, they insisted on getting their stock at lower figures, and, as there was no other outlet for this class of stock, salesmen were forced to accept the reduced bids.

Shippers made up their droves of shipping hogs at from $5.70 to $5.87½ for prime heavyweight butchers, and at from $5.50 to $5.60 for choice lights. Killers paid $5.35@5.55 for mixed hogs, and bought the light mixed offerings at from $5.15 to $5.40, taking prime heavy packing grades at from $5.60 to $5.70. The improved quality of the offerings, with the higher range of values early in the day, brought the average price to $5.54, against $5.53 on Tuesday. Pigs were in moderate supply and good demand at the recent advance in values. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$5.50@5.70
Selected butchers	5.70@5.85
Fair to good butchers	5.50@5.70
Choice lights	5.25@5.55
Good to choice heavy shipping	5.65@5.80
Medium to light fancy shipping	5.35@5.60
Heavy packing	5.55@5.75
Mixed packing	5.35@5.50
Heavy pigs	4.75@5.00
Light pigs	4.25@4.50
Stags	5.00@5.50
Boars	3.50@5.00

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $5.54, against $5.53 Tuesday, $5.49 a week ago, holiday a year ago, and $6.36 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 98,000 hogs, against 144,200 a week ago, holiday a year ago, and 68,200 two years ago. Total for 1908 to date, 27,375,000, against 23,701,000 the same period in 1907.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 5,300; Swift & Co., 3,500; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 3,500; Anglo-American, 1,300; Hammond, 1,400; Boore & Co., 1,200; Boyd-Lunham, 1,200; Roberts & Oake, 1,000; Morris & Co., 2,000; Western Packing Co., 1,600; butchers, 1,500; shippers, 6,000; total, 30,200; left over, 10,000.

SHEEP.

Receipts were estimated at 18,000, but only a share of these arrived in time for the early trade, and for a time it looked as though supplies would fall short of the estimate. Shippers held good orders, and local killers wanted a fair number of prime lambs and sheep, bidding full steady values from the outset. Salesmen wanted to dispose of their holdings as soon as possible and the trade had a good active tone from the start.

Best lambs sold up to $7.70, or the same as on Tuesday, while other loads of prime offerings made $7.50@7.65, and the bulk of the good killers cleared at from $7.00@7.45. Arrivals included several loads of plain to medium offerings, which had to sell at from $5.25@6.50. Prime fat native ewes sold up to a new high level for the week at $4.65, while bulk of good to choice offerings made $4.00@4.50. Some plain western ewes were disposed of at $2.75, and others had to go at 75c a head. Light yearling ewes made $5.00. Prime yearlings sold at from $6.00@6.25, while wethers ranged at from $4.75@5.25. Quotations:

Fed wethers	$4.50@5.25
Fed yearlings	5.00@6.25
Fed ewes	3.25@4.25
Cull ewes	2.00@3.25
Breeding ewes	4.00@4.75
Feeding wethers	3.90@4.15
Bucks	2.75@3.50
Native lambs, good to choice	6.50@7.70
Native lambs, plain to medium	5.00@6.35
Fed western lambs	6.00@7.35
Cull lambs	4.50@5.75
Feeding lambs	5.50@6.35

The movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compares as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 21	27,587	1,545	35,536	11,264
Tuesday, Dec. 22	5,193	1,146	23,904	11,226
Wednesday, Dec. 23	21,000	1,500	33,000	18,000
Week so far	53,780	4,191	91,440	40,490
Previous week	57,615	4,332	130,680	90,838
Cor. time 1907	17,844	1,290	55,602	14,261
Cor. time 1906	28,279	1,502	55,573	23,967
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 21	6,539	128	7,492	2,714
Tuesday, Dec. 22	3,587	77	6,205	1,152
Wednesday, Dec. 23	7,000	100	6,000	3,000
Week so far	17,126	305	19,697	6,866
Week ago	29,914	440	24,827	16,347
Cor. time 1907	9,015	97	16,295	5,180
Cor. time 1906	9,803	61	11,021	1,526

Receipts for Dec. 24 were estimated at 6,000 cattle, 27,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 24,578 cattle, 40,153 hogs, and 11,559 sheep for Thursday, Dec. 26, 1907.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Traders who had $6.00@6.75 steers to sell late in the day claimed that the bottom had dropped out of the market and that they were forced to accept 25c lower prices than on last Monday for this class of stock. While the buyers claimed they were not receiving this much concession, they were extremely indifferent about bidding for the stock, and it was apparent that a heavy supply of steers on Thursday will meet with a cool reception from the local killers. Shippers were disappointing buyers, and prospects are that they will afford the market poor support later this week and until after the holiday season.

More calves were sold at $9.00, the high level of the year, and a few odd lots of prime vealers made $8.85. Sales at more than $8.50 were not numerous, and country shippers should exercise care in making their purchases. Prime handy weight vealers, suitable for high class holiday trade, are the kind the killers are taking at the high prices, while the heavy and common offerings are selling at a big discount under the market toppers.

Country demand for feeding steers of good quality was more urgent, and, as supplies of desirable offerings were inadequate, instances of 10c advance were noted. Most sales of good, strong weight feeders were made at from $4.25@4.65. Demand for feeding sheep and lambs was of fair proportions, but order buyers were unable to secure any stock.

Fred Lyman, cattle buyer for Hammond, paid $7.40, the top of the market, for prime shorthorn yearling steers.

Armour & Co. had 388 pigs direct from Louisville, and bought 5,300 hogs on the local market. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger made up a drove of 3,500 hogs, and the Anglo-American company and Hammond had 2,700 between them. Shippers were credited with purchases of 6,000 hogs, and there were about 10,000 carried over unsold.

Shippers paid up to $5.85@5.87½ for prime heavyweight butcher hogs, while some of the independent packers bought strong weight packing grades at up to $5.80.

Packers paid the high prices for sheep and lambs under protest, and claimed that the outlet for mutton was exceptionally narrow. Lighter demand from outside sources is expected for the remainder of this week, and traders advised shippers to hold back their marketings until a more favorable time.

Hogs left over unsold from Tuesday's trade were officially counted at 6,028.

Friday, Dec. 25—Christmas day—will be observed as a holiday at the Chicago stockyards. Stock will be received and cared for, but none will be sold, weighed, or shipped out. Arrivals will be figured in Saturday's receipts.

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Business in the provision pit was much more active than that of the previous session, and prices developed a marked degree of strength as the session advanced, final quotations being the top. The close represented net gains of 27½@30c for pork, 22½@25c for lard, and 12½@15c for ribs. Offerings at no time were pressing, and late in the day shorts displayed desire to cover freely, their buying, with considerable new investment support, causing values to respond readily. Some of the smaller packers were said to have taken profits on the harder spots. The western run of swine for the day was 87,600, against 128,500 the preceding Wednesday. Shipments of meats and lard hence were 1,856,000 and 1,072,000 lbs, respectively. Liverpool product was quoted unchanged.

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 23.	Closing Dec. 22.
Jan	15.97½	16.22½	15.97½	16.22½	15.95
May	16.25	16.55	16.25	16.55	16.25

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 23.	Closing Dec. 22.
Jan	9.33	9.55	9.32½	9.55	9.30
May	9.55	9.75	9.55	9.75	9.52½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 23.	Closing Dec. 22.
Jan	8.25	8.40	8.25	8.40	8.27½
May	8.57½	8.72½	8.57½	8.72½	8.57½

HOG PRODUCTS—Higher. Cash lots mess pork, $14.75@14.87½; lard, $9.52½; short ribs, $7.87½@8.37½, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $22.50@23.00; extra mess beef, $10.00@10.50; plate beef, $13.00@14.00; extra plate beef, $14.50@15.00. TALLOW—Steady at 7¼@7½c for edible; 6⅝@6⅞c for prime packers; 5⅝@6c for No. 1 do. and 4⅝@4⅞c for No. 2 do; 5⅝@5⅞c for No. 1 renderers; 6¼@6⅜c for choice country, and 5@5⅛c for No. 2 do. OLEO-STEARINE—In fair demand and quotably steady at 10¼@10½c. OLEO OIL—Quiet at 13¼@13½c for extra.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 4⅝@4¼c for brown, 4⅝@4⅞c for yellow, 4½@4⅝c for house, 5⅝@5⅛c for B white, 5⅜@6c for A white, and 6¼@6⅞c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, wood bound, 92½@95c; oak pork brls, wood bound, $1.07½@1.10; lard tcs, wood bound, $1.32½@1.35.

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	7@7½c	120@160 lbs	7@8c
60@85 lbs	7½@9c	Coarse	5@7c
90@110 lbs	9@10½c		

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF PRICES.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	16	12½	6¼
Loins	19	14½	8
Rounds	8	7½	6¼
Chucks	7½	7	4¾
Plates	6¼	5¼	4¼

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; heavy steers slow; others strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.00@7.20; fair to good, $4.25@5.90; western steers, $3.60@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; southern steers, $4.00@5.40; southern cows, $2.20@3.80; native cows, $2.00@4.75; native heifers, $3.00@5.75; bulls, $2.75@4.40; calves, $3.00@7.25. HOGS—Receipts, 1,100; steady to 5c higher; top, $5.75; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.65; heavy, $5.60@5.75; packers and butchers, $5.30@5.70; light, $5.00@5.45; pigs, $3.50@5.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; 10@20c higher; lambs, $5.00@7.50; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.10; western yearlings, $5.00@6.25; western sheep, $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,750; strong to steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@7.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@6.50; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.65; cows and heifers, $3.00@6.50; canners, $1.75@2.00; bulls, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@6.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50. HOGS—Receipts, 9,100; 10c lower; pigs and lights, $3.25@5.40; packers, $5.00@5.50; butchers and best heavy, $5.60@5.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 650; strong; native muttons, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $5.50@7.50; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.50; stockers, $2.00@3.50.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market steady, strong; natives, $5.50@7.50; Texas and westerns, $4.50@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.50; bulls, $2.50@4.75; veals, $4.25@8.00; yearlings and calves, $3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.25. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market steady to 5c lower; light and light mixed, $5.00@5.35; medium and heavy, $5.30@5.65; top, $5.65; pigs, $3.00@4.00; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.55. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, sheep strong, lambs 25c higher; lambs, $5.75@7.35; yearlings and wethers, $4.50@5.75; ewes, $3.50@4.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900; 10c higher; native steers, $4.00@7.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.00; western steers, $3.50@6.00; Texas steers, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.40; canners, $2.00@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.25; calves, $3.00@6.00; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.25. HOGS—Receipts, 5,800; strong to 5c higher; heavy, $5.40@5.65; mixed, $5.25@5.35; light, $5.00@5.40; pigs, $3.50@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 800; 15@25c higher; yearlings, $4.75@5.85; wethers, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $3.25@4.40; lambs, $6.00@7.25.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,260; weak; beeves, $4.50@7.25; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; butchers' stock, $3.25@4.00; killing cows, $2.50@3.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@2.50; veals, $3.00@6.00; bulls, $2.50@4.00; feeders, $3.25@4.75; yearlings, $3.35@4.00; stockers, $2.75@3.35; heifers, $2.25@3.00. HOGS—Receipts 7,500; steady at $5.00@5.55; bulk, $5.30@5.45. SHEEP—Receipts, 400; strong.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—CATTLE—No cattle here. VEALS—Receipts, 100; active, 25c higher, at $7.00@10.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000; active; lambs 15c higher; sheep strong; lambs, $5.00@7.90; yearlings, $5.50@6.00; sheep, $2.00@4.65. HOGS—Receipts, 2,720; active; heavy grades steady; lightweights 5@10c higher; Yorkers, $5.25@5.90; pigs, $5.00@5.15; mixed, $5.85@6.00; heavies, $6.00@6.10; roughs, $5.25@5.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,789; steers opened 10c higher, closed dull and easier; $4.75@6.80. CALVES—Receipts, 1,329; veals, firm to a shade higher; barnyard and western calves, firm; veals, $5.00@10.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,492; sheep, steady to 15@25c higher; lambs, firm; choice stock would sell 10@15c higher; sheep, $2.50@4.50; lambs, $6.00@7.50. HOGS—Receipts, 7,068; firm; no sales.

Hides and Wool.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—HIDES—Market was in good condition, with all offerings meeting with a ready outlet at unchanged values. Quotations:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Light green and salted, full cured	10¼@10⅝	Kip No. 2	10c
Damaged green, salted	9¼@9⅝c	Dry flint	14c
Green No. 1	9¼c	Dry calf	21c
Green No. 2	8@8¼c	No. 2 dry salted and skins	19c
Salted bull hides, damaged	7c	Glue stock	2@3c
No. 2 calf, damaged	12c	Horse hides—Pony hides, each	$1.50
Kip No. 1	11½c	No. 1	$3.00
		No. 2	$2.00@3.00

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—HIDES—Quiet. LEATHER—Quiet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—WOOL—Demand for staple offerings was active and prices held firm. Quotations:

Coarse	17@20c	Medium	28@30c
Idaho and Oregon—Fine	13@15c	Coarse	24@26c
Fine medium or half blood	15@17c	Burry, dingy, etc.	16@18c
Coarse	15@17c	Unwashed from all bright wool sections—Fine delaine	21@23c
Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska—Fine	14@16c	Fine clothing, light	18@20c
Fine medium or half blood	17@19c	Fine heavy	10@15c
Medium or ¼@⅜ blood	20@22c	Fine medium or half blood	24@25c
Coarse	16@18c	Medium or ¼@⅜ blood	24@26c
Wyoming and Utah—Fine medium or half blood	16@17c	Low combing	21@22c
Colorado, Nevada, and Washington—Fine heavy	10@12c	Braid	18@20c
Fine medium or half blood	14@16c	Semi-bright wools from north and northwestern Iowa, Minnesota, and other sections—Fine heavy	12@14c
Medium or ¼@⅜ blood	16@18c	Fine light	14@16c
Tub washed—Average	26@28c	Fine medium or half blood	18@21c
		Medium or ¼@⅜ blood	22@24c

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—WOOL—Nominal; medium grades combing and clothing, 18½@23½c; light fine, 16½@20c; heavy fine, 10½@16c; tub washed, 22@31c.

Chicago Horse Market.

Market attendance of eastern and local buyers was small and prices for all but the better grades of commercial horses showed a downward tendency, it being difficult to secure country cost for some of the inferior offerings. Eastern buyers were on the market and competed for prime draft horses, taking bulk at from $170.00@215.00, and the prime stall finished lots at from $225.00@250.00. Loggers were in good demand at from $160.00@200.00, and there was a steady outlet for good drivers at from $150.00@350.00. Small southern chunks were neglected and held at the low point at from $60.00@110.00. Actors and coachers had a nominal market at from $110.00@350.00, and carriage pairs held steady at from $225.00@675.00. The market was liberally supplied with stock, and the clearance was extremely slow. Receipts for the week thus far, at 1,129, compared to 1,596 a week ago and 28 a year ago, and proved too heavy for the requirements of the trade.

IN THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The market was firm on a good demand. All the strictly fresh stock and refrigerator firsts were advanced ½c. Outside orders were of fair volume. Receipts were 2,988 cases. Quotations:

Refrigerator firsts	25c	Do firsts	30c
Prime firsts	31c	Do ordinary firsts	27c
Do extra, 70 per cent fresh	34c	Do dirties	22@24c

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 5,028 cases. State, Pennsylvania, and nearby brown and mixed fancy, 34@36c; fair to choice, 31@33c; western firsts, 33c; seconds, 31@32c. Eggs in Philadelphia—Firm, 2c higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 34c at mark; do current receipts in returnable cases, 33c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 34c at mark; do current receipts, free cases, 32@33c at mark.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Fancy butter continues to sell well, but offerings of medium grades show some accumulation, the demand being slow. Receipts appear to be liberal enough for all present requirements. Storage goods were reported slow sale. Receipts were 3,243 tubs. Quotations:

Dairies, extra	25c	Do firsts	25c
Creameries, extra	31c	Do seconds	22c
Extra firsts	29c	Packing goods	20c

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 2,980 tubs. Creamery, 32½c; official price, 32c; extras, 31@32c; third to firsts, 23@30c; held creamery, common to special, 22@29½c. Butter in Philadelphia—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 33c; do nearby prints, 35c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Trade was fairly active at recent quotations, with no special feature. Prices:

Western twins	14@14¼c	Longhorns	14½c
Daisies	14¼@15c	Swiss blocks	13¼@14c
Young Americas	14½c	Limburger	11¾@14c

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—CHEESE—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 2,112. Cheese in Philadelphia—Firm and active; New York full creams, choice, 14¼@14½c; do fair to good, 13@13½c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Ducks and geese were 1c higher, but other live poultry was unchanged. Supplies were moderate of both live and dressed stock and there was a good demand. Quotations:

Live chickens	11c	Dressed chickens	11@13c
Do spring	13c	Do turkeys	16@20c
Do turkeys	12@16c	Do ducks	12@14c
Do geese	7@9c	Do geese	6@6½c
Do ducks	11@12c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—POULTRY—Alive, irregular; chickens, 11c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 10@16c. Dressed, steady; western spring chickens, 16@20c; western fowls, 11@14c; spring turkeys, 18@23c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A stronger tone was reported in the cabbage market, supplies being moderate and a better demand developing. Potatoes were quiet at the recent decline. Receipts were 20 cars. Tomatoes were easy. Onions are hold ing firm. Trade was fairly active in all lines. Quotations:

Beets, sacks	50@60c	Peppers, per crate	$3.00@3.25
Carrots, sacks	50@65c	Radishes, doz. bunches	10@35c
Cabbages, per brl	$1.25@2.25	Turnips, sacks	50@85c
Cauliflower, per box	$1.50@2.50	Spinach, brl	$3.00@4.00
Celery, box	25c@$1.25	String beans, choice, per bu	$1.50@3.00
Lettuce, per brl	$2.00@4.00	Pea beans, bu	$1.75@2.20
Do leaf, box	35@37½c	Lima beans, Cal., 100 lbs	$4.90
Onions, bu	40@45c	Tomatoes, case	75c@$1.75
Potatoes, bu	60@76c		
Do new, brl	$8.00		
Do sweet	$1.50@3.25		

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Apples were in fair demand, and the trade is satisfactory to dealers. The California navel oranges are meeting with good sale. Fancy strawberries are selling well, but the quality of receipts from Florida varies greatly. Quotations:

Apples, brl	$2.00@4.25	Cranberries, per brl	$11.00@15.00
Bananas, per bunch	70c@$1.60	Oranges, box	$1.75@3.25
Lemons, box	$2.75@3.25	Pineapples, crate	$2.25

HAY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Steady. Receipts, 1,889 tons; shipments, 133 tons.

STRAW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Rye, $7.50@8.00; wheat, $6.00@6.50; oats, $6.50@7.00.

Groceries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Business in wholesale groceries was limited to a few pressing orders needed to fill out retailers' stocks. There was a decrease in the number of inquiries from out of town, and few price changes of note were recorded. Conditions in the cereal department were generally unchanged, with prices holding stationary and only limited quantities of stock going into consumption. In the canned goods situation the higher priced standard offerings were more firmly held, but common goods were pressing on sale at weak figures. Business in dried fruits was almost at a standstill. Increased buying of California fruits by jobbers and retailers the last few days served to fill up this outlet, and none of the buyers cared to take on additional supplies until they had disposed of a good share of their holdings.

Sugar and Coffee.

SUGAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Demand for refined sugars was of larger volume and prices showed more strength. Following were the ruling values in wholesale circles, quotations being on 100 lb lots: Standard granulated, beet and cane, $4.84@4.94; cut loaf, H. & E., $5.92; standard powdered, $5.32; extra C, $4.70; canary, $4.80; chemically pure milk sugar, 17c per lb in brl lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—SUGAR—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10c per 100 lbs today. Raw steady; fair refining, 3.17@3.20c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.67@3.70c; molasses sugar, 3.92@3.95c; refined steady; No. 6, 4.25c; No. 7, 4.20c; No. 8, 4.15c; No. 9, 4.10c; No. 10, 4.00c; No. 11, 3.95c; No. 12, 3.90c; No. 13, 3.85c; No. 14, 3.80c; confectioners "A," 4.50c; mold "A," 5.00c; cut loaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c; cubes, 4.90c.

COFFEE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—All desirable offerings of mild coffees met with a brisk spot demand at firm prices and the market was in a strong healthy condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—COFFEE—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6⅝c; Santos No. 4, 7⅝@8¼c; mild dull; Cordova, 9¼@12½c. The market was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in sympathy with lower European cables and ruled barely steady under trade selling and scattering liquidation, closing steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 18,000 bags, including December at 5.20c, February at 5.25c, March at 5.30c, May at 5.30c, July at 5.30@5.35c, September and October at 5.30c.

Dry Goods.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Jobbers were doing a small house business and the wholesale dry goods market was quieter than on any previous day in a long time. This period of inactivity was expected, however, and holders of merchandise were not pressing sales. Converters and printers were taking on supplies in anticipation of a brisk trade after the holidays, and the spinners were sustaining the yarn market at a strong level. Stocks in wholesale houses were being rearranged so as to make room for the new spring goods, and the winter weight fabrics were being concentrated in a separate division in order to make room for an extensive showing of new merchandise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The dry goods market, primary division, will close largely on the day following Christmas. Trade is steadier but still is seasonably quiet. Cotton goods and yarns do not show the weakness noted a week or ten days ago. Retailers are seeking to place advance orders on silk piece goods for spring. An advance in ribbons is announced to take place after the first of the year. Knit goods and hosiery are generally quiet.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 5 points advance; middling uplands, 9.30c; middling gulf, 9.55c; sales, 1,400 bales. The market was nervous and irregular, closing steady at a net advance of 6 points to a decline of 2 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 points on December, but generally unchanged to 2 points lower. December sold up to 9.06c, or 10 points net higher, and later positions showed a net gain of about 3@5 points. Trading was moderately active on this advance, but seemed to be chiefly local, and toward the close the market eased off from the best under realizing. Futures opened steady and closed steady. Quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	8.90	9.06	8.96	9.03	8.96
January	8.64	8.67	8.58	8.62	8.63
March	8.74	8.78	8.68	8.74	8.75
May	8.81	8.86	8.76	8.81	8.81
July	8.77	8.84	8.74	8.81	8.79

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23.—COTTON—Spots were steady; low ordinary, 4⅝c nominal; ordinary, 5 3-16c nominal; good ordinary, 6⅝c; low middling, 8⅝c; good middling, 9⅝c; middling fair, 9½c; fair, 10¼c nominal; receipts, 13,192 bales; stock, 300,169 bales. Futures opened quiet at a decline of 1 point, the Liverpool future market not being quite up to expectations. The market was dull, but steady all day. Spot had a better tone and this strengthened futures and encouraged buying of an investment character. The market closed steady at a net advance of 3@4 points. Futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	8.65	8.82	8.65	*8.81
January	8.71	8.82	8.71	8.17
February	....	....	....	†8.78
March	8.77	8.85	8.75	8.82
April	....	....	....	†8.84
May	8.85	8.93	8.83	8.89
June	....	....	....	†8.93
July	8.94	9.01	8.93	8.99

*Asked. †Nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Closing: COTTON—Spot in better demand; prices 5 points higher; American middling fair, 5.44d; good middling, 5.08d; middling, 4.90d; low middling, 4.70d; good ordinary, 4.19; ordinary, 3.79d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American. Receipts, 24,000 bales, including 20,100 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. December, 4.72½d; December and January, 4.70½d; January and February, 4.70d; February and March, 4.69½d; March and April, 4.69d; April and May, 4.69½d; May and June, 4.70d; June and July, 4.70½d; July and August, 4.70d; August and September, 4.64d; September and October, 4.59½d; October and November, 4.56½d; November and December, 4.54½d; December and January, 4.54d; January and February [1910], 4.53½d.

Oils.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—OIL—Wholesale prices for carbon and other oils: Standard white, 150, 9¾c; perfect, 150, 10½c; headlight, 175, 11½c; eocene, 12c; elaine, 17½c; Michigan test, w. w., 11½c; p. w., 10½c; gasoline, 13½c; machine gasoline, 24c; raw linseed oil, single brls, 17c; summer black oil, 7⅜c; winter black oil, 8½c; turpentine, single brls, 44c. These quotations apply to brl lot f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, all ports, $8.45@8.50. COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; prime crude, 30c; do yellow, 38¾@39c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 23.—Credit balances, $1.78; runs, 169,780 brls; average, 137,950 brls; shipments, 213,044 brls; average, 185,794 brls.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—OIL—North Lima, $1.04; South Lima and Indiana, 99c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime refined in barrels, per lb, 5.10c.

Resin, Turpentine.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 23.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 38@38½c; sales, 362; receipts, 607; shipments, 130. RESIN—Firm; sales, 2,442; receipts, 3,849; shipments, 921; stock, 156,592. Quote: B, D, E, $3.00; F, $3.02; G, $3.00; H, $3.40; I, $4.15; K, $5.10; M, $5.80; N, $6.15; WG, $6.40; WW, $6.50.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady; 37c; receipts, 8 casks. RESIN—Steady; $2.60; receipts, 90. TAR—Firm; $2.70; receipts, 145. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $1.75, $2.75, and $2.75; receipts, 2.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 37⅝c. RESIN—Firm; quote: A, B, C, D, E, G, $2.87½; F, $2.87½@2.90; H, $3.27½@3.30; I, $4.05; K, $5.00; M, $5.70; N, $6.05; WG, $6.30; WW, $6.40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—TURPENTINE—Quiet.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The London tin market was unchanged, closing quiet at £132 12s 6d for spot and £134 5s for futures. The local market was dull, but a shade higher at $29.05@29.35. COPPER—Firm and higher in the London market, with spot closing at £63 1s 3d and futures at £63 18s 9d. The local market was dull, with lake quoted at $14.25@14.27½; electrolytic, $14.00@14.12½; and casting, $13.87½@14.00. LEAD—Lower in London at £13 and the local market was weak at $4.12½@4.15. SPELTER—Unchanged at £20 15s in London and the local market remained quiet at $5.10@5.15. IRON—Unchanged at 49s for Cleveland warrants in the London market. The local market was steady, with No. 1 foundry northern quoted at $17.00@17.75; No. 2, $16.75@17.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $17.25@17.75. ANTIMONY—Demand for antimony continues small and the undertone is easy. Prices are 8@8¼c for Cookson's, 7⅜@8¼c for Hallett's, and 7⅝@7⅞c for ordinary brands. The London market is lower, with £33 quoted for Hallett's, and £32 for ordinary brands.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—LEAD—Offered at $4.05. SPELTER—Dull at $5.00.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.37 for finished goods.

DEBTS, $58,000; ASSETS, $295.

Mrs. Auguste Rauft of Chicago and Joliet Appeals to the Bankruptcy Courts.

Listing assets of $294.95, Mrs. Auguste Rauft of Joliet and Chicago has appealed to the bankruptcy courts to relieve her from debts aggregating $58,303.62. Judgments amounting to several thousand dollars were awarded against her recently in a Joliet court. Unpaid bills, including horseshoeing, coal, milk, railroad tickets, beer, plumbing, laundry, insurance notes, mortgage notes, merchandise, furniture, meats, sugar, and attorneys' fees, constitute one-third of the liabilities. Mrs. Rauft lives at 232 Wilson avenue and nearly every small shop in that neighborhood is named in the bankruptcy proceedings. Among the assets, Mrs. Rauft values household effects at $244.95, while $50 covers the value, according to the petitioner, of the wearing apparel she possesses.

OPPOSE NEW FREIGHT RATES

Manufacturers Ask Railroads to Reconsider Increases.

MAKE A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Prosperity of the Roads Said to Exceed That of Merchants.

A vigorous protest against the increases in transcontinental freight rates, applying between points east of the Missouri river and the Pacific coast, was addressed to all of the transcontinental railroads yesterday by the directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

The directors requested that the various railroads doing business between Illinois and the Pacific coast, which have filed tariffs with the interstate commerce commission advancing the rates, withdraw them before they take effect on Jan. 1.

The protest was made in the form of a set of resolutions in which it is declared that business conditions at the present time, in the judgment of the association, do not warrant the increasing of prices of transportation.

Western Shippers Fighting.

The principal fight thus far against the increase in rates to the Pacific coast scheduled for the first of the year has been undertaken by the shippers of the Pacific coast.

John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, sent letters to shippers in various parts of the country asking them their attitude toward the increases in rates. The resolutions passed by the directors represent the position of the association as based on the replies received, which included many complaints because of the increase in cost of doing business which the new tariff would entail.

The resolutions point out that the reports of the railroads show an unusual net revenue for 1908, whereas, it is asserted, the profits of those engaged in manufacturing, and shippers generally, have been greatly lessened and in a great many instances wiped out entirely.

Railroads Richer than Shippers.

It is set forth that the prosperity of industrial and commercial enterprises is at a much lower ebb than that which the carriers to the Pacific coast have enjoyed.

The resolutions state:

"Whereas, The Illinois Manufacturers' association is opposed to the carriers advancing freight rates without first conferring with the shippers as to whether conditions will warrant an advance;

"Resolved, That the board of directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' association on behalf of its members enter a vigorous protest against any advance in freight rates and requests the various railroads advancing the rates to withdraw them."

Conductors on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Northwestern, and Wisconsin Central railways will ask the Wisconsin legislature for a law requiring passengers to pay fare at the rate of 3 cents instead of 2 cents a mile when they have failed to purchase tickets.

Extra Cent a Mile.

This would be similar to the law in Illinois, where passengers who fail to secure tickets are obliged to pay an extra cent a mile.

It is declared that 20 per cent of the passengers in Wisconsin pay fare on the trains, and one instance is named in which a conductor collected eighteen cash fares from a car containing twenty-seven passengers.

The Chicago and Northwestern and the Union Pacific have reduced by two hours and twenty-five minutes the schedule time of their through passenger trains between Chicago and Portland, Ore.

The Illinois Central and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroads have a new freight schedule between Chicago and the southeast which is said to establish a record for rapid transportation, the time being fifty hours from Chicago to Atlanta, Ga., 850 miles. The previous schedule has been from fifty-eight to sixty hours.

REVIEW OF THE METAL TRADES.

Tariff Controversy Believed Responsible for Falling Off in Specifications on Steel.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

"Although the usual holiday dullness is being experienced, the market is not weak anywhere. Since the tariff controversy became animated, a considerable falling off in specifications on steel products has been noted. The starting of one furnace at the great plant at Gary, Ind., Dec. 21, marks the beginning of manufacturing at that new industrial center.

"With the year's business practically ended, some interesting statistics on the structural material market are available. The American Bridge company delivered about 350,000 tons, and contracts for about 200,000 tons are being carried over into the new year. Independent interests turned out about 800,000 tons of structural material, principally on orders booked during the year, as the tonnage carried over was not large. The American Bridge company will furnish the 11,000 tons of steel required for the Chicago city hall.

"The principal sales of pig iron were 20,000 tons of basic to an eastern Pennsylvania steel plant by a New Jersey furnace company, and about 15,000 tons of basic in eastern territory to other consumers."

Volume of Business Lighter.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

"With the iron and metal trades generally shaky, the volume of business has been light in crude and finished lines. While this is naturally attributed to the season, there is reason to believe that the tariff discussion is having some effect. The fact observed lately of a falling off in specifications in many branches of the steel trade is attributed to that cause.

"In some quarters some disappointment is expressed at the failure of the railroads to promptly follow the lead of the Pennsylvania railroad in taking care of its requirements for rails for next year. It is expected, however, that the Baltimore and Ohio will soon close for about 65,000 tons, that the New York Central will distribute about 150,000 tons, and that the Pittsburg and Lake Erie will call for 10,000 tons. A number of minor contracts for structural material have been awarded."

American Woolen Company

Thirty-Ninth Quarterly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1¾%) on the Preferred Capital Stock of the American Woolen Company of record December 26, 1908, will be paid on the 15th day of January, 1909.

Transfer books for Preferred Stock will be closed at the close of business December, 26, 1908, and will be reopened January 5, 1909.

Checks will be mailed by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

WM. H. DWELLY, Jr., Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., December 21, 1908.

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City of New Orleans, La.

Proposals for the Purchase of

"New Public Improvement Bonds" of the City of New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., December 15th, 1908.

The Board of Liquidation of the City Debt of New Orleans, La., under special authority granted by Acts 19 of 1906 and 116 of 1908 of the Legislature of Louisiana and the Constitutional Amendment ratifying said acts, will receive at the office of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, Room 10, City Hall, New Orleans, La., sealed proposals up to Tuesday, February 9th, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of Four Million Dollars New Public Improvement Bonds of the City of New Orleans, to be issued under Acts No. 19 of 1906 and No. 116 of 1908 and the Constitutional Amendment ratifying said acts.

The bonds are payable January 1st, 1942, callable at the option of the City of New Orleans after January 1st, 1928, bearing four per cent per annum interest, payable semi-annually. They are of the denomination of $1,000 each with interest coupons annexed, payable January and July 1st, and are exempt from all taxation, State, Parish, and Municipal.

The Bonds will be sold to the best bidder in price not less than par and accrued interest, coupled with the least commission and no bid will be considered requiring a commission of more than six per cent.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check of three per cent of the amount of the bids. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after adjudication. The successful bidder's check will be retained and applied towards payment of the first delivery of bonds.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

In order to secure the time for the signing and delivery of said bonds the same will be delivered to the purchaser as follows:

$1,000,000 within thirty days, an additional $1,000,000 within sixty days, and the remaining $2,000,000 within ninety days from the date of sale.

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Further particulars and details will be furnished by application to T. WOLFE JR., Secretary of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, Room 10 City Hall, New Orleans, La.

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TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE SKOKIE COUNTRY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of the Bonds of the Skokie Country Club, dated March 2nd, 1908, and described in Trust Deed from the Skokie Country Club of the same date, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cook County in Book 10127 of Records, on page 488 as Document No. 4169107, that, in accordance with certain provisions of said Trust Deed, The Northern Trust Company, Trustee, will, on January 1st, 1909, redeem Bond Number EIGHT of the above described issue.

NOTICE is further given that the above mentioned Bond, with all unmatured coupons attached thereto, must be presented at the office of The Northern Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois, for payment, and that all interest thereon will cease from and after January 1st, 1909.

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MEETING OF BONDHOLDERS.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the holders of the bonds, secured by a certain Indenture of Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated the first day of January, A. D. 1895, from The Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company to The Equitable Trust Company as Trustee, and filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1895, as Document No. 2173413, and recorded therein in Book 5187 of Records, Page 243, will be held on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said date at the office of said The Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company in the City of Evanston, Illinois, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of Trustee under said Indenture of Mortgage or Deed of Trust, caused by the resignation of said The Equitable Trust Company as Trustee thereunder. This meeting is called by the order of the Board of Directors of said The Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company.

E. J. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of The Merchants' Loan & Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in Chicago, on the 5th day of January, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 M., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. G. ORCHARD, Cashier.

Chicago, December 24, 1908.

PROPOSALS FOR SANITARY FIXTURES, Sheet Brass, Brass Pipe and Fittings, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Cocks, Bibbs, Valves, Lead Pipe, Wheels, Axles, Wagon Parts, Tire Wheel and Shrinker, Axle Gauge, Punch and Shear, Bolt Cutter, Locomotive Ash Pan, Studs, Anchors, Chain, Windlasses, Marine Lights, Marline, Asbestos Cement, Engine Oil, etc. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the General Purchasing Officer, Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., until 10:30 a. m., January 18, 1909, at which time they will be opened in public for furnishing the above-mentioned articles. Blanks and general information relating to this Circular [No. 486] may be obtained from this office or the offices of the Assistant Purchasing Agents, 24 State Street, New York City; Custom-House, New Orleans, La. and 1086 North Point Street, San Francisco, Cal.; also from the U. S. Engineer Offices in the following cities: Seattle, Wash.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Baltimore, Md.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Boston, Mass.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Detroit, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Paul, Minn.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Mobile, Ala., and Galveston, Tex.; Commercial Club, Kansas City, Mo.; Chamber of Commerce, Quincy, Ill., and Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, Tacoma, Wash.—F. C. Boggs, Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., General Purchasing Officer.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Federal Building, Chicago, Ill., December 10, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 12 o'clock, noon, December 29, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering at either the Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, or St. Louis Depot of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, 30,000 Waist Belts; 26,500 Breast Cords; 30,000 Hat Cords; 10,000 Neckties; 2,500 pairs Arctic Overshoes; 20,000 Rubber Ponchas; 100,000 pairs Light Weight Woolen Stockings; 30,000 Cotton Undershirts, collarettes; 1,750 gross Bronze Buttons, large; 2,100 gross Bronze Buttons, small. For exclusive delivery at the Philadelphia Depot: 5,000 Ax Helves; 2,000 Axes; 2,000 Trumpet Cords; subject to increase in quantities of not to exceed 50 per cent, if desired by this department. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Preference will be given to articles of domestic manufacture, conditions of quality and price [including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon] being equal. Standard samples can be seen, and specifications, blanks for proposals and full information will be furnished upon application at this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Clothing and Equipage, to be opened December 29, 1908." LT. COL. W. W. ROBINSON, Jr., Chief Quartermaster.

CARTER HARRISON A BUYER

Former Mayor and His Brother Purchase Apartment House.

PRICE PAID IS WITHHELD.

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Gets Oakwood Boul. Property.

Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison and his brother William Preston Harrison have made an investment in Lake View apartment house property, having purchased from James L McCauley the premises at the northeast corner of Magnolia and Leland avenues.

It was a cash transaction, and the sale was subject to an incumbrance of $25,000, but the consideration was withheld.

The building, which is on a lot 50x150 feet, is a three story and basement structure containing fifteen apartments of four, five, and six rooms, and was erected about a year ago. The apartments rent at from $35 to $45 a month, with a total annual rental of about $6,500.

The purchase was made for investment purposes, and was negotiated by McGuire & Orr.

New Subdivision Recorded.

A new subdivision embracing all that part of the block between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, South Park and Calumet avenues, except the 300x180 feet at the northwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and South Park avenue, acquired by the board of education as a site for the new Edmund Burke school, was filed for record yesterday by the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases, which holds title through two conveyances also recorded yesterday.

The subdivision will include eighteen lots, all 180 feet deep and with frontages of 43, 50, and 54.7 feet, fifty feet lots being the rule. The property is on the market. Three or four lots have been sold and two apartment houses are in course of construction.

The Massachusetts Life Insurance company has acquired from Augusta F. Bensley and others, 80x85 feet in Oakwood boulevard, ninety-nine feet east of Ellis avenue, north front, and 42x105 feet in Ellis avenue, sixty-five feet south of Oakwood boulevard, west front, with rows of two story residences. The consideration is withheld.

Mathias B. Becker has purchased from Lambert C. Wieland the apartment house property in Michigan avenue, 191 feet north of Forty-second street, with 50x177 feet of ground, east front, for $24,000, subject to an incumbrance of $11,500.

Flat Property Sold.

Benjamin Bartlett has sold to Nathan M. Mittelman the flat property in Forty-fifth street, twenty-eight feet east of Evans avenue, 46x111 feet, east front, for $24,000, subject to an incumbrance of $10,000.

Edith A. Conway has purchased from Paul Staehlin the property at the southwest corner of Indiana avenue and Fifty-seventh street, 50x65 feet, east front, for $22,000, subject to an incumbrance of $10,000.

George G. Newberry has sold to Thomas H. Hubbard a tract of eighty lots at the southwest corner of North Forty-first avenue and Bloomingdale road. The consideration is withheld.

E. F. Keebler & Co. have leased for Joseph F. Keane and the Wacker and Birk Brewing company to County Treasurer John R. Thompson the store and basement at 72 Randolph street for eight years and four months from Jan. 1 next at a term rental of $55,000. Mr. Thompson will make extensive alterations and will use the premises for a lunchroom. It will give Mr. Thompson sixteen restaurants in the central district.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Chase-av., 476 w of Sheridan-rd., n f, 50x150, Dec. 15 [C. T. and T. Co., trustee, to Edward L. Cox] $2,250

LAKE VIEW.

Bryn Mawr-av., 83 w of Wayne, s f, 75x125, Dec. 15 [estate of B. Haegele et al. to Fredk. Hallberg] 3,050

Kenmore-av., s w cor Ardmore, e f, 99x150, Dec. 14 [James K. Cullen to Harriet Gash] 11,600

Magnolia-av., n e cor Leland, w f, 45x173, incumb. $25,500, Dec. 21 [James L. McCauley to Carter H. Harrison and Wm. P. Harrison] 1

Osgood-st., 225 n of School, w f, 25x123, Dec. 22 [O. Pfau to Peter A. Widding] 9,000

Otto-st., 211 w of Southport-av., s f, 37½x125, Nov. 27 [Jno. C. Spengle to Jos. Sippel] 3,300

Paulina-st., 162 s of Byron, w f, 25x123, Dec. 21 [G. C. Baumgartner to Nicholas J. Kob] 3,000

Sheridan-rd., 150 n of Rosemont-av., w f, 50 to Lake Michigan, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 22 [M. E. Dawson to Jno. G. Neumeister] 8,000

JEFFERSON.

Drake-av., s w cor Schubert, e f, 20⅛x125, Dec. 18 [Fred J. Asche to Ingeborg Wold] 1,200

N. 41st-av., s w cor Bloomingdale, e f, 224x125, and o. p., 80 lots in all, Dec. 10 [George G. Newbury to Thomas H. Hulbert] 1

Grace-st., s w cor N. 50th-av., n f, 190x124, Dec. 21 [H. F. Brinkman to Minnie Droese] 6,000

Same ppty., Dec. 21 [M. Droese to Anna M. Brinkmann] 9,000

Hamlin-av., 146 n of Belden, e f, 75x125, and o. p., Dec. 21 [S. W. Straus to Geo. Berger] 1,100

North-av., 225 e of N. 45th-av., s f, 24x125, Dec. 17 [C. A. Raggio to Marian Ball] 1,200

Richmond-st., n w cor Cullom-av., e f, 125x125, Dec. 21 [Chas. A. Jacoby to Jos. Vonasek] 1,700

N. 62d-av., s e cor Cortland-st., w f, 100x172.7, Dec. 21 [J. N. Heinberger to Henry Hansen] 3,500

Troy-st., 203 n of School, w f, 100x127, Dec. 17 [J. Rosenheimer to Wm. Mygatt] 2,500

NORTH TOWN.

Dearborn-av., 191 s of Goethe-st., w f, 25x130, Dec. 21 [M. Batterman, by M. in C., to Nellie C. Dunne] 6,742

Rush-st., 294, e f, 27x100, m. or l., Dec. 18 [Milton S. Pickle to Mike and Jno. Duffy] 6,500

SOUTH TOWN.

Archer-av., n e cor Church-ct., s f, 24½x100, Dec. 22 [M. L. Lamsen to Jno. J. Cleary] 3,000

HYDE PARK.

Cheltenham-pl., 100 e of Coles-av., s f, 100x121, Dec. 19 [Leona L. Thorne to Jessie S. Thorne] 2,400

57th-st., E., Nos. 312-314, n f, 57½x144, incumb. $18,000, Nov. 23 [George Morrison to estate Charlotte D. Lyman] 43,000

45th-st., 28 e of Evans-av., s f, 46x111, incumb. $10,000, Dec. 21 [Ben Bartlett to Nathan M. Mittelman] 24,000

Indiana-av., s w cor 57th-st., e f, 50x65, incumb. $10,000, Dec. 11 [Paul Staehlin to Edith A. Conway] 22,000

Lake-av., 405 n of 44th-pl., w f, 30x125, Dec. 1 [Henry A. C. Mathew to Lucile M. Putney] 8,250

South Park-av., s w cor 53d-st., e f, 154x376, extending through to Calumet-av., July 8, 1907 [Harold F. McCormick and Edith Rockefeller McCormick, his wife, to Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases] 1

Michigan-av., 191 n of 42d-st., e f, 50x177, incumb. $11,500, Dec. 11 [Lambert C. Wieland to Mathias B. Becker] 24,000

Oakwood-blvd., 99 e of Ellis-av., n f, 80x85; Ellis-av., 65 e of Oakwood-blvd., w f, 42x105¼, Dec. 1 [Augusta F. Bensley et al. of New York City to Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company of Massachusetts] 1

72d-pl., 123 w of Madison-av., s f, 25x125, Dec. 16 [John W. Moulton to S. Frank Wilson] 1

South Park-av., n w cor 54th-st., e f, 443x376, Dec. 17 [Charles L. Hutchinson, trustee for the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases, quit claims to Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases] 1

Vernon-av., 185 n of 40th-st., e f, 19x128, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 21 [W. F. Horn to Caroline S. Alden] 1

L 30, same property, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 22 [Same to same] 1

LAKE.

46th-st., 376 e of Wentworth-av., s f, 28x122, Dec. 21 [J. A. McKibon to David Anderson] 1,850

Hermitage-av., 258 n of 47th-st., e f, 24x124, Dec. 12 [J. Dirbas to Anton Petkus] 1,850

Marshfield-av., 150 s of 50th-st., w f, 25x121, Dec. 14 [M. M. Ufer to Theresia Bucher] 2,400

60th-st., 161 w of Wallace, n f, 33 1-3x132, Dec. 19 [A. C. Demers to Arthur G. Demers] 4,000

Same property, Dec. 19 [A. G. Demers to Jennie D. Peters et al.] 4,000

CALUMET.

Butler-st., n of cor 112th, e f, 32¼x128, Nov. 14 [Edward F. Lenden to John Coagshaw] 1

WEST TOWN.

Center-av., 50 s of Ohio-st., w f, 125x116, und. ¼ int., Dec. 1 [F. Stark to George V. Stark et al.] 10

Chicago-av., 75 e of Paulina-st., s f, 36¾x118, Dec. 21 [A. Gielow to William E. Voelper] 4,650

Congress-st., 155 e of Halsted, n f, 24x101, Dec. 22 [J. F. Gainty to John Lussem] 3,600

Flournoy-st., 49 e of Leavitt, n f, 24.8x125, Dec. 21 [L. C. Rauth to Bridget Powers] 4,000

Flournoy-st., 24 e of Leavitt, n f, 24x125, Dec. 21 [L. C. Rauth to Vinnie Fletcher] 10

15th-st., 432 e of Center-av., n f, 24x120, and other ppty., March 29, 1907 [B. Warren to Mary Collins] 1

S. 42d-ct., 158 s of 12th-st., e f, 24¼x125⅝, Dec. 17 [J. Doudera to George A. Sindelar] 3,300

S. 53d-av., 207 n of Frink-st., e f, 40x125, Dec. 22 [Frank Lepreau to Lizzie Robinson] 7,250

Huron-st., 102 w of Ashland-av., s f, 24x120¼, Dec. 22 [A. Peterson et al., by master in chancery, to Jens P. M. Miller] 1,384

Iowa-st., 27 e of N. 49th-av., s f, 28x125, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 1 [A. Waindl to Theresia A. Tichy] 2,800

Premises 90 Liberty-st., n f, 25x86, Dec. 14 [B. Laser to Samuel H. Cohen] 3,800

Jackson-blvd., 273 e of Aberdeen-st., s f, 20x159, Nov. 30 [C. Gutarie to Louis Finkelstein] 9,000

Premises 171 Milwaukee-av., s w f, 20 ft. through to Union-st., incumb. $2,000, May 14 [O. Olson to Michael J. Andersen] 3,200

Taylor-st., 373 w of Central Park-av., s f, 50x124, June 2, 1908 [G. E. Pottinger to Charles J. Broberg] 1,200

Troy-st., 216 s of 26th, w f, 24x125, Dec. 10 [F. Janota to Mary Turnpach] 2,000

Union-st., 25 s of 14th, e f, 25x90, Dec. 22 [H. J. Ward et al., by special commission to Frederick L. Wilde] 1,200

Van Buren-st., 204 w of S. 53d-av., n f, 24x124, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 1 [Harry E. Packer to William W. and Arthur C. Buchanan] 3,000

Washington-blvd., 60 w of Clark-av., n f, 152x125, more or less, Dec. 15 [William S. Warren to John R. Lyman] 9,000

Wilcox-av., 200 w of S. 43d, s f, 25x121½, Dec. 21 [J. J. Lyons to Lewis H. Mercer] 1,000

Wood-st., 90 n of Wabansia-av., e f, 45x121, and other ppty., Dec. 22 [H. J. Ward et al., by special commission, to Frederick L. Wilde] 2,500

York-st., 50 w of Lafin, n f, 50x111, Sept. 30 [H. Levinson to Peter Sissman] 3,000

Building Permits.

946-48 N. Francisco-av., 3 story brick apartments, M. Nelson $10,000

1484 Drake-av., 2 story brick flats, J. Mulrooney 4,000

530 N. 53d-av., 2 story frame residence, H. Hansen 2,500

1873-85 Potomac-av., five 2 story frame flats, P. Lauth 12,500

1215 Douglas-blvd., seven 1 1-3 story brick stores, S. Polakow 20,000

1224-46 Grace-st., 3 story brick addition, House of Good Shepherd 130,000

190-205 W. Division-st., 533-41 N. Ashland-av., 3 story brick stores and offices, W. A. Wieboldt 20,000

1006 N. 40th-av., 2 story frame flats, J. Ferrier 2,200

2008 W. Harrison-st., 3 story brick store and restaurant, M. Locer 7,500

5522-24 Prairie-av., 1 story brick store, C. Brooke 3,800

845-49 73d-pl., three 2 story brick flats, A. Robertson 6,000

96th-st. and Erie-av., 4 story brick gas tank, People's Gas Light and Coke Co. 350,000

8324 Halsted-st., 1 story frame store and flats, M. Neenhouse 1,200

1483-7 77th-st., 3 story brick flats, Neiman Table Co. 12,000

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Heard—Bagley vs. Bagley, decree of divorce; Murphy vs. Murphy, decree of divorce; O'Rourk vs. O'Rourk, bill for divorce.

James Barnes—McFidries vs. McFidries, decree of divorce; Fleischman vs. Cox, defcy. decree; Kidston vs. C. N. Bk. of C., decree; Wigginton vs. Quam, decree of sale; Fay vs. Fay, decree of divorce; Schippert vs. Schippert, decree of divorce; Hill vs. Hill, decree of divorce; Schmidt vs. Preston, decree.

Judge Ball—Fortune Bros. vs. Kwasigoock, decree of sale; Ward et al. vs. Ward et al., decree; McHale vs. McHale, decree of divorce; Cole vs. Cole, decree of divorce; Wertz vs. Wertz, dec. of div.; Sand vs. Sand, decree of divorce.

Judge Mack—L. R. 2409—Appln. Dixey; decree.—L. R. 2411—Appln. Bretag; decree.

Judge Honoré—Heizen vs. Heizen, decree; Eason vs. Eason, decree of divorce; in re. petition of Mae Southard, decree; Ward et al. vs. Gamble et al., decree.

Judge Gibbons — Currier vs Currier, decree; Schrader vs Schrader, decree to annul marriage; Walter vs. Walter, decree of divorce.

Judgments.

Judge Dupuy—King vs. Burke; deft. judgt., $7,844.

Judge Chetlain—Wolfski vs. Swift & Co.; judgt. on verdt., $236.85 and sat.

Judge Gibbons—Sullivan vs. city; judgt. on verdt., $568; Healy vs. city, judgt. on verdt., $175; Baccari vs. C. C. Ry. Co., judgt. on verdt. $200 and sat.

Court Calls for Today.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions; set case, 4090.

Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions; set case, 27188.

Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m., motions.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Mack—10 a. m., chancery motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Honoré—10 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 184023, 1889.

Judge Philbrick—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 10825, 10731, 11593, 11633, 11738, 11760, 10788, 11798, 11092, 10212, 11719, 11499. On trial, 11409.

Judge Walker—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 9066, 15633, 263367. On trial, 15833.

Judge Rose—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course.

Judge Windes—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 13917, 17137, 15749, 16039, 14523, 17403, 17497, 17513, 17530, 17156, 17284, 17564, 17600, 15965, 13970, 17120, 17396, 16644. On trial, 17607.

Judge Hangan—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course.

Judge Gibbons—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course 10 a. m.—Criminal court matter.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ball—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course.

Judge Barnes—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 9976, 8076, 8137, 9986, 10988, 11228, 7716, 10676, 4566.

Judge Heard—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 1329, 17910, 1970. On trial, 7906.

Judge Kavanagh—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 18125, 1847, 2162, 2167, 72, 149, 1322. On trial, 18129.

Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 18139, 2308, 2714, 2723, 2727, 2755, 3619, 3654, 3622, 18279, 12228, 18136, 2294, 4834, 4847, 4986, 4995, 18280, 1400. On trial, 15522.

Judge Brentano—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 4045, 3301, 4081, 4083, 2964, 5055, 14814, 6766, 2137, 3718, 7758, 5880, 7750.

Judge Dupuy—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call on hearing, 265643. 2 p. m.—Trial call, 263533.

Judge Chetlain—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 16694, 12461, 6604, 6666, 6670, 7564, 7565, 6813, 7883, 7975, 7983, 8059, 3069, 7484. On trial, 6066.

Judge Ben M. Smith—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 11247, 11436, 11437, 16442, 11558, 11613, 11614, 11616, 11619, 11839, 13862, 16627, 16621, 13482, 7247.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions in estates of Andrew C. Fischer, Nelson Monroe, Irene B. Crocket, C. F. Belkan, and Charles Grassell; 2:15 p. m., in estate of Joseph Stork.

Judge Minian Welch—10 a. m., in estates of Albert Plath, John A. Dallas, Henry Bornhoeft, and Joseph Doetsch.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m.—Motions. 32983—City special on hearing. All undisposed of legal objections in calendar 173, except public benefits.

Judge Smiley—10 a. m.—Common law calendar. 23621, 25793, 25828, 25874, 28792.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Mrs. Leita McCullough, housewife; liabilities, $1,345.88; assets, $385.60.

Louis Bauffard, clerk; liabilities, $1,472.21; assets, $269.

Lea Micheals, E. W. Blatchford company, and N. Goltra petition to have the Herron Soda Fountain company adjudged bankrupt.

Robert E. Quirk, clerk; liabilities, $3,284; assets, $120.

Petition of Theodore Ascher company, Gage Bros. & Co., and Weiskopf & Co. to have Mrs. Charles Emmerling adjudged bankrupt.

Petition of Nash company and Machinists' Supply company to have Nelson Bros. & Co. adjudged bankrupt.

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DEATHS.

ADAMS—Maria J. Adams, Dec. 23, aged 74 years, widow of the late Henry Adams, Port Hope, Canada, and mother of Mrs. L. S. Hodges, Chicago, Mrs. G. S. Sale, and Mrs. W. Cunningham Smith, London, England. Funeral from late residence, 692 Monroe-st., Saturday, Dec. 26, 1 p. m. Toronto papers please copy.

BLOOM—Carl E. Bloom, husband of Ida Sopha Bloom, fond father of Ruth and Genevieve. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m., from 111 Sedgwick-st. to Montrose.

BOUDERSON—George W. Bouderson, Dec. 22, aged 19 years, after a lingering illness, beloved son of Mrs. Sophie Bouderson, brother of John, Julius, Charles, and Sophie. Funeral Saturday at 1 p. m. from late residence, 2102 W. 21st-st. Burial at Graceland. St. Louis and eastern papers please copy.

BOVEE—Stillman Vincent Bovee, suddenly, Dec. 22. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., 4507 Wabash-av., by carriages to Oakwoods.

BUSCHMEYER—Elizabeth Buschmeyer, aged 79 years, at 9 a. m., Dec. 23. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 a. m., from 54 Beethoven-pl., to St. Joseph's German Catholic church, thence to Graceland.

CALDWELL—Harry J. Caldwell, at Earl Park, Ind., aged 54 years. Funeral at Earl Park, Ind., Thursday at 2 p. m. Train leaves Chicago 9 a. m., Big Four R. R.

CLAUSEN—Jennette Clausen, nee Olsen, beloved wife of Bernt Clausen, mother of Arthur, Bernt, Clement, De Witt, and Earl, aged 37 years. Funeral from late residence, 1524 N. Humboldt-st., Thursday, Dec. 24, 1:30 p. m. Interment Mount Olive.

CREGIER—Edward L. F. Cregier, suddenly Tuesday evening, aged 37 years. Funeral from his late residence, 902 Estes-av., Rogers Park, Thursday, 2 o'clock p. m.; Rosehill.

GOODSPEED—Eleanor Elizabeth Goodspeed, Dec. 22, daughter of Charles A. and Estelle M., aged 15 months. Funeral today at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1682 Van Buren-st; carriages to Forest Home.

GOWAN—Victor D. Gowan, Dec. 21, aged 68 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1917 Oakdale-av., Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Services by Chicago lodge of Elks No. 4.

HAGEMEISTER—Mrs. A. Hagemeister, in the 79th year of her age, beloved mother of Mrs. L. Hegert, Mrs. J. Roster, and Mrs. J. Stiles of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Charles W. Rothe. Funeral from George Klaner's chapel, 2010 Evanston-av., Thursday, Dec. 24, at 3 p. m. Interment at Graceland. Green Bay, Wis., papers please copy.

HARTER—Mary M. Harter, mother of O. V. Harter, grandmother of Cecile Harter, Dec. 22, 1908, aged 56 years, at her residence, 149 Howe-st. Funeral from her late residence Thursday, 1 p. m., to Waldheim.

MILLER—Mary Ellen Miller, Dec. 22, aged 64 years, wife of James R. Miller and mother of Harry W. and Elinda Miller. Funeral services Friday morning at 9 o'clock at family residence, 787 Congress-st.; burial at Marengo, Ill.

McCOWATT—David McCowatt, beloved husband of Virginia McCowatt, father of David Jr., Clarence, Walter, Mary, and Mrs. Jessie Wellington. Private service from residence, 2810 N. Lincoln-st., Saturday, Dec. 26. Interment Amsterdam, N. Y. Amsterdam, N. Y., papers please copy.

McNELLIS—John Thomas McNellis, at St. Louis, Mo., beloved husband of Kathleen, nee Cotter, and father of Kathleen, son of Michael and Mary McNellis, brother of Joe, Mayme, Richard, Frank, Marguerite, Mrs. J. F. Brennan, of St. Ignatius O. S. D. Funeral notice later.

QUINTEL—Joseph E. Quintel, beloved husband of Marie A. Quintel, father of Mrs. Louise Greisman. Funeral private Saturday, to Mount Carmel.

SAMUELSON—Hilda M. Samuelson, Dec. 21, 1908, at Augustana hospital, beloved wife of Andrew J. and fond, devoted mother of Helma. Funeral from her late residence, 283 Belden-av., Sunday at 1 p. m., to Swedish Emanuel Lutheran church, 2 p. m., thence by carriages to Graceland.

SCHAACK—Jacob Schaack, beloved husband of Carolina, nee Webber, father of John M., Edward J., Mrs. Edward Filholm, Florence, Clara, Emma, Harry, and Clarence, suddenly, Dec. 23, residence, 1454 Edgecomb-pl. Funeral notice hereafter.

SEIBEL—Kilian H. Seibel, at Redding, Cal., Dec. 23, aged 47. Cremated at Oakland Dec. 25.

SMITH—Henry Smith, husband of Alice Herkimer Smith, 2703 Lexington-st., in Dubuque; will be buried in Chicago. Funeral notice later.

STEVENS—Emily E. Hasenclever Stevens, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hasenclever, sister of the late Amanda Hasenclever, Dec. 22, at 6 p. m. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m., from parents' residence, 110 S. Leavitt-st. Interment Oak Ridge.

WATT—Archibald M. Watt, at 1525 W. Monroe, Dec. 23, aged 42. Funeral notice later.

WEIL—Louis Weil, aged 16 years 9 months and 7 days, beloved son of Samuel and Sallie Weil. Funeral from late residence, 801 N. Talman-av., 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, Dec. 24. Burial at Waldheim cemetery.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday with possibly showers in north portions; warmer Thursday.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with probably showers, warmer Thursday.

Lower Michigan—Rain or snow Thursday and Friday, moderate temperature.

Upper Michigan—Snow Thursday and Friday.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with possibly rain or snow in east portion, fresh south to southwest winds.

Minnesota—Possibly snow Thursday and Friday, colder Friday.

Iowa and Missouri—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, somewhat colder Friday and in west portion Thursday.

North Dakota, South Dakota—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably colder Friday.

Nebraska, Kansas—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, probably colder Friday.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 23, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	56	60	S.	....	Clo'dy
Albany	18	22	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Alpena	28	32	S.W.	....	Clear
Atlanta	48	54	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Amarillo	54	64	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Battleford	0	2	....	....	Fair
Bismarck	16	26	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Buffalo	30	32	S.	....	Clear
Boston	18	20	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Boise	34	42	S.E.	.18	Rain
Baker City	30	32	W.	.04	Snow
Cairo	44	46	S.	....	Clo'dy
Calgary	24	38	W.	....	Fair
Charles City	34	40	S.	....	Clo'dy
Charlotte	44	46	E.	....	Fair
Cheyenne	32	42	W.	....	Clear
Chicago	40	40	S.	....	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	38	44	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Cleveland	34	38	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Concordia	38	42	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Davenport	40	40	S.	....	Clo'dy
Denver	42	52	S.W.	....	Clear
Des Moines	42	46	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Detroit	34	38	S.	....	Clo'dy
Devil's Lake	16	16	S.E.	....	Fair
Dodge	44	50	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Dubuque	36	38	S.	....	Clo'dy
Duluth	28	28	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	48	50	W.	....	Clo'dy
Edmonton	22	..	E.	....	Clo'dy
Escanaba	30	30	S.E.	....	Fair
Galveston	56	62	E.	....	Clear
Grand Haven	34	38	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	36	38	S.	....	Clo'dy
Green Bay	32	32	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Havre	36	48	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	36	42	S.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	18	30	W.	....	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	38	40	S.	....	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	52	56	N.	....	Clo'dy
Kansas City	48	58	S.	....	Clo'dy
Lander	8	22	N.E.	....	Clear
Little Rock	50	56	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	54	58	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Madison	34	36	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Marquette	26	30	S.	....	Clo'dy
Memphis	50	54	S.	....	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	34	42	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Milwaukee	36	38	S.	....	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	14	16	....	....	Clear
Montgomery	52	58	N.E.	....	Clear
Montreal	3	4	S.	....	Clear
Moorhead	18	26	S.E.	....	Clear
Nashville	38	40	....	....	....
New Orleans	52	58	E.	....	Clo'dy
New York City	28	30	N.W.	.32	Clo'dy
Norfolk	34	38	N.	.94	Clear
North Platte	46	50	W.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	54	60	S.	....	Clo'dy
Omaha	40	46	S.W.	....	Clear
Oswego	16	22	S.E.	....	Clear
Palestine	52	58	S.	....	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	34	40	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Peoria	38	40	S.	....	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	28	32	N.E.	.32	Clear
Pittsburg	34	38	S.	....	Clear
Pueblo	46	54	W.	....	Clear
Portland	44	46	S.W.	.50	Fair
Qu'Appelle	22	22	E.	....	Clo'dy
Rapid City	30	48	W.	....	Clear
San Francisco	50	52	S.	Tr.	Rain
St. Louis	42	44	S.	....	Clo'dy
St. Paul	30	34	S.E.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	32	32	S.	....	Clo'dy
San Antonio	58	62	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
San Diego	54	58	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	28	30	E.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	38	40	S.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	50	56	S.	....	Clo'dy
Spokane	34	38	S.W.	.74	Clo'dy
Tacoma	42	46	S.W.	.12	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	52	58	S.	....	Clo'dy
Washington	22	34	S.W.	.80	Clear
Wichita	52	56	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Williston	26	36	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Winnipeg	18	20	S.E.	.02	Clo'dy
Yellowstone Park	24	26	S.W.	Tr.	Snow

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature, as observed by L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 34 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 36; 10 a. m., 38; 11 a. m., 40; 12 m., 41; 1 p. m., 42; 3 p. m., 46; 6 p. m., 48. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.68; 6 p. m., 29.56.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Ambrose, Catherine, 65; 2535 25th-st., Dec. 20.
Aldrich, Hilda, 34; 1838 Robey-st., Dec. 20.
Almfeldt, Alfred N., 56; 3239 N. Spaulding-av., Dec. 21.
Brudeson, George W., 19; 2102 W. 21st-st., Dec. 22.
Byrene, John J., 9; 530 Oakley-blvd., Dec. 20.
Bloom, Carl, 37; 111 Sedgwick-st., Dec. 22.
Barth, N. Emma, 85; 56 Clifton-av., Dec. 20.
Bleiweiss, Louis, 65; 28 Haddon-av., Dec. 22.
Birdsey, Elmer G., 7; 934 W. Harrison-st., Dec. 21.
Baack, William, 53; 344 26th-st., Dec. 20.
Clausen, Jennette, 37; 1524 N. Humboldt-st., Dec. 21.
Clakner, Ethel, 2; 806 W. Huron-st., Dec. 22.
Clark, Harold, 4 months; 611 Congress-st., Dec. 21.
Carylo, Wladyslaw, 1 month; 1005 Girard-st., Dec. 22.
Danewitz, John, 44; 4913 Fifth-av., Dec. 21.
Erickson, Mrs. Tillie, 33; Augustana hospital, Dec. 21.
Edman, John A., 61; 186 Johnson-av., Dec. 19.
Fischer, Friedrich, 98; 17 Churchill-st., Dec. 21.
Fay, Harry, 52; 758 W. Erie-st., Dec. 21.
Frankel, Jennie M., 25; 301 Wabansia-av., Dec. 22.
Falningham, Abraham L., 58; 643 W. Adams-st., Dec. 21.
Gebert, Annie M., 78; 242 43d-st., Dec. 22.
Guenther, Elizabeth, 21; 257 Elizabeth-st., Dec. 21.
Gleason, Robert, 31; Stonington, Ill., Dec. 23.
Gaughan, Bridget, 45; 71 Cleveland-av., Dec. 21.
Groebal, Kasinni, 38; 5381 N. Lawndale-av., Dec. 22.
Gallagher, Anthony J., 32; 440 Leavitt-st., Dec. 20.
Gannon, Mary, 73; 2533 Ridgeway-av., Dec. 20.
Hanratta, Mario, 58; 1050 W. Harrison-st., Dec. 21.
Hayes, Anna, 4; 6012 Loomis-st., Dec. 21.
Healy, Minnie, 38; 134 Throop-st., Dec. 21.
Hoben, John C., 40; 312 Bissell-st., Dec. 21.
Hohman, Edwin, 5 months; 2558 Stanwood-av., Dec. 22.
Hout, Ada, 82; 11641 Harvard-av., Dec. 22.
Harris, William, 40; 4256 Maplewood-av., Dec. 21.
James, William, 3 months; 5230 Dearborn-st., Dec. 21.
Knaust, Della, 43; 222 N. Clark-st., Dec. 19.
Kind, Gertrude, 9 months; 5203 Bishop-st., Dec. 22.
Krawiec, Adam, 1; 172 W. Chicago-av., Dec. 21.
Kalasa, Anne, 33; 544 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 22.
Kofa, Anna, 22; 130 Whipple-st., Dec. 21.
Korbel, Edward, 1; 4951 Wood-st., Dec. 23.
Lund, Josephine, 61; 1407 Kimbell-av., Dec. 20.
Loztob, child, 1 hour; 382 La Salle-av., Nov. 30.
Lewis, Ella, 5; 45 22d-pl., Dec. 22.
Mauland, Hannah, 64; 164 N. Carpenter-st., Dec. 21.
McCarthy, Francis, 5; 9756 Prospect-av., Dec. 20.
Miczny, Leon, 6 months; 4750 Ward-st., Dec. 21.
Milewz, Mary, 71; 4831 Laflin-st., Dec. 22.
McGarrell, Charles, 63; 9241 Houston-av., Dec. 20.
Nabitowsky, Isador, 13; 595 N. Lincoln-st., Dec. 22.
Norling, Wesley L., 10; 5950 Union-av., Dec. 22.
O'Malley, Margaret, 70; 4748 Marshfield-av., Dec. 21.
O'Leary, Daniel, 58; 5804 Union-av., Dec. 22.
Phillips, Arrealions, 44; 3532 Armour-av., Dec. 20.
Pritkin, Jacob, 84; 3420 Park-av., Dec. 22.
Philips, Catherine, 54; 701 Erie street, Dec. 21.
Pullman, Elinore, 6; 763 Clifton-av., Dec. 22.
Poyacek, Mary, 7; 39 Sloan-st., Dec. 21.
Petzelka, Charles, 3; 582 W. 18th-st., Dec. 21.
Pleach, Ann, 56; 1278 N. 57th-av., Dec. 21.
Planigr, Eda, 9 months; 5208 Winchester-av., Dec. 22.
Runao, Alfred, 67; 61 Chicago-av., Dec. 21.
Ryan, James C., 59; 7542 Kimbark-av., Dec. 21.
Reidm, Elizabeth, 47; 287 Washington-blvd., Dec. 20.
Smith, Edwin, 68; 6431 Lexington-av., Dec. 20.
Stork, Wilhelm, 62; 1 Town-st., Dec. 21.
Sullivan, Katherine, 26; 65 39th-st., Dec. 21.
Swagzdis, Anton, 10 days; 3259 Halsted-st., Dec. 23.
Slowinska, Anny, 65; 1649 Lawndale-av., Dec. 22.
Strilka, Joseph, 15 hours; 194 Center-st., Dec. 22.
Smelling, Francis, 2 months; 12 Maple-st., Dec. 22.
Schierhorn, Anton, 42; 536 N. Paulina-st., Dec. 21.
Steadman, Francis, 4; 470 Union-st., Dec. 22.
Underak, Frances, 34; 320 23d-pl., Dec. 19.
Ulbrecht, Charles, 79; 8802 Carpenter-st., Dec. 20.
Velt, John, 75; 1412 Harvard-st., Dec. 21.
Walcott, Harry, 57; 449 State-st., Dec. 22.
Weckowski, Anna, 38; 964 19th-st., Dec. 20.
Wagne, Frank, 48; 150 Van Buren-st., Dec. 13.
Williams, Roland, 8; 6009 Prairie-av., Dec. 21.
Ziehler, Andrew, 38; 7219 Green-st., Dec. 19.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, and Africa, 4:45 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Australia, New Zealand [except Parcels Post], New Caledonia, and Fiji islands, via Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., by S. S. Makura, Monday, Dec. 28, 9 p. m.
For Japan, China, and Corea, via Tacoma, Wash., by S. S. Teucer, Saturday, Dec. 26, 9 p. m.
For Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., by S. S. Empress of China, Saturday, Dec. 26, 9 p. m.
For Tahiti, Marquesas Isle, and New Zealand, via San Francisco, by S. S. Mariposa, Thursday, Dec. 24, 9 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, and Sweden, by S. S. St. Paul, Thursday, Dec. 24, 12 midnight.
Specially addressed correspondence for Europe, via Queenstown, by S. S. Baltic, Thursday, Dec. 24, 12 midnight.
For Ireland and Great Britain, by S. S. Baltic, Friday, Dec. 25, 11:30 a. m.
For Panama, canal zone, Bermuda, Porto Rico, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, 4:45 p. m.

D. A. CAMPBELL, Postmaster.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—WHO NEEDS CRACKERJACK PRACTICAL FREIGHT MAN, 33; DESIRING CHANGE; TO TAKE CHARGE; 15 YRS.' EXPERIENCE SHIPPING, RECEIVING, CLAIM WORK; KNOWS ALL RAILROADS AND GEOGRAPHY FROM COAST TO COAST; EXECUTIVE ABILITY; GILT EDGE REF.; BOND; MAKE APPOINTMENT EVENING OR SUNDAY. ADDRESS P 78, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—A MARRIED MAN OF 28 years desires to connect himself with some progressive manufacturing concern as chief clerk, auditor, or office manager; experienced in general and factory cost accounting and two years in public accounting, in which he is employed at present; strictly temperate and reliable; can furnish bond. Address N 276, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MALE BOOKKEEPER and clerk; I can keep any set of books of reasonable proportions, am rapid and accurate at figures, write a plain, rapid, legible style of penmanship. Am honest, can satisfy you as to this; age 18; live with parents; will accept $8 per week. Can go to work at once. Address O 291, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MAN EXPERIenced in shop costs, pay roll methods, piece work rating, ordering of material, correspondence, etc.; good executive and a hustler; eight years with large up to date house; age 28. Open for Jan. 1, 1909. Address O 540, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. BOOKKEEPer, 31 years of age; always willing and attentive to business, and positively capable in every way; can take entire charge of office and assist in sales. Address L 528, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and office man; have knowledge of stenography; 6 years' experience; age 26; single and can furnish A1 references. Address X C 23, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper is open for temporary or permanent engagement; qualified to open, close, adjust, or write up neglected books, prepare statements, etc.; high grade refs.; mod. salary. Address N 566, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 25 YRS. old, high school graduate, 8 years' exp. bookkeeping, typewriting, excellent real estate training, moderate salary if prospects are good. Address O 61, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKKEEPER OR cashier and correspondent; competent and thoroughly experienced; well educated; good penman; 25 years of age; best references; can furnish bond; good salary. Address L 562, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, expert accountant, capable of handling the most complicated set of books; can act as auditor and office manager; best reference. Address N 351, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 19, GOOD education, as assistant bookkeeper or bill clerk in large concern; 1½ years' exp.; good penman; accurate at figures. References. Address N 300, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A REG. PHARMACIST, competent and experienced; permanent or relief work; can accept position in the country; best of refs. Druggist, 435 E. Belden-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and cashier; can furnish the very best of references from last employer as to character and ability. Address O 497, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and office man; capable, energetic; best of reference; 28 years of age; employed at present. Address L 310, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN CREDIT DEPARTment of manufacturing company; good references; understands collections by correspondence thoroughly; age 30. Address K 387, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXPERIenced in bookkeeping, credits, cashier, collecting, correspondence; age 25, single; at home; moderate salary; refs. bond. Address O 254, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. BOOKKEEPER and accountant, expert on figures, temporarily employed at present, desires permanent position. Best ref. Address N 69, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 BOOKKEEPER AND cashier; 15 years' genl. office experience; 32 years old; hustler; install best systems; take full charge; references; bond. Address N 484, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WILLing to hustle, wants work; good penman; experienced in office and retail stores. Address N 490, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN, aged 26; A1 bookkeeper, cashier, and general office man; 12 years' exp.; quick and accurate at figures; hard worker. Address N 100, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MIDDLE AGED OFfice man of large experience wants position of trust with large firm or manufacturing concern; moderate salary. Address K 577, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FOR FIGURING INventory, etc.; expert calculator. Address L 362, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper evenings. Address L 501, Tribune, or call Ashland 8093.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. BOOKKEEPER has 3 days a week open; can take full charge of a set of books. Address O 290, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A1 BOOKKEEPER, cashier, 10 years' experience; first class references; age 29. Address N 544, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 21 years, as assistant or shipping clerk, 5 years' exp.; good refs. Address N 516, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND confidential clerk; h. s. graduate; experience in law work. Address N 515, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN 20 years of age, as office clerk; 4 years' exp., knowledge bkpg., billing; $10. Address N 160, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; EXP bookkeeper; salesman; has bank refs. Address P 230, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN WITH OFFICE and steno. exp., to work evenings. Address O 324, Tribune.

Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, and systematize accounts; references; reasonable. HAYDEN, 415 Leland-av. Tel. Edgewater 6391.

SITUATION WANTED—I AUDIT, SYSTEMAtize, open, close, or attend to any temporary work on books; reasonable. McENROE, 522 Reaper Blk. Cent. 7169.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, systematize books, etc. SPENGLER, 5222 Madison-av. Tel. Hyde Pk. 4617.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAchinery salesman on vacation until Feb. 1st wants position until then; large acquaintance among contractors, engineers, and public officials, Chicago and west; give full partic. Address X B 28, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SIDE LINE. Road salesman, calling on all classes of trade, wants good side line. Address N 91, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 30, GOOD education, some experience, as salesman; best references and bond furnished. Address O 466, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SUCCESSFUL TRAVeler, 12 years' road experience, is open for engagement Jan. 1; specialty line preferred; salary or commission. Address N 271, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WILL BE OPEN FOR road position Jan. 1st; furnish best of references as to character or ability; young man, 30 yrs.; salary. Address L 385, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—I AM AN EXPERT SPEcialty salesman; can sell any legitimate line; 10 years' experience. Address N 300, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESman, 35 years old; any line; paper and groceries preferred. Address O 544, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. SPECIALTY salesman; 3 years' city exp. Can furnish best of references. Address N 154, Tribune.

Boys.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. OFFICE BOY. JOE K., 616 Racine-av. L. V. 5087.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT MACHINIST desires responsible position; technical education; practical, inventive, of executive ability; employed as foreman; tool and die maker and draftsman; age 35. Address X B 32, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 24 YEARS of age, with any good electrical firm; have had 6 months' experience in house wiring; good experience is what I am after; sober, willing worker. Address F. T. MARTIN, 651 Park-av.

SITUATION WANTED—STEAM AND ELECtric engineer; can bring up rundown plant to highest efficiency and keep it at its best condition; 20 years' experience; A1 references. Address L 391, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED CIVIL engineer, married, desires location in some live town. Correspondence solicited. Box 53, Chicago Heights, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALESMAN OR SUperintendent; have had fifteen years' experience in the elevator business, estimating, and constructing and erecting. Address O 471, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LINOTYPE OPERATOR machinist; 15 years' exp.; fast, accurate; English, Norwegian, or Swedish; refs. Address P 214, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPOSITOR, GORDON pressman; also cut stock. Address O 507, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CHIEF ELECTRIcian; data; mill, factory, con.; do testing. Address O 224, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MECHANICAL draftsman; tech. graduate; 5 yrs.' exp. gen. machinery; salary moderate. Address O 430, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CYLINDER PRESSman; competent, reliable; change first; wages reasonable. Address O 457, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MACHINIST, AS FIRST class floor and vise hand. Address N 94, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN DARK ROOM; EXperienced. Address S G 582, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED MALE COOK; job work; best references. Phone Douglas 4695.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED — BY THOROUGHLY competent and trustworthy colored couple as cook and butler in 1st class private family by Jan. 1st; would travel; city refs. Address O 482, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — COACHMAN, HOUSEman; good driver, handy worker; total abstainer; willing and obliging. Best Chicago refs. Address L 465, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN, WAITER, attend furnaces, housecleaning; sober; do repairing; good references. 2974 Dearborn.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK AND HOUSEman in private family; references. Address O 115, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED JAPAnese as cook or butler; refs. Y. H. M., 1519 Clybourn-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED MAN, IN boarding house, as butler; willing to assist in any kind of work; refs. Address N 131, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SWEDISH BUTLER or houseman. ERNEST, 139 Oak-st., Flat 10.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR: INTELligent driver, capable of making car live up to maker's advertisement; two years' exp. in east, but well acquainted with city; references. Address O 445, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED chauffeur, single, German, 27; good, careful driver; good mechanic; strictly sober and reliable; wants steady position; first class references; four years' experience. Address L 547, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXP. CHAUFfeur, steam or gasoline; married; no children; strictly temperate; good driver; So. Side. Address L 381, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CHAUFFEUR, 4 years' exp., gasoline or steam; after Jan. 1; references: So. Side. Address L 461, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; COMPEtent operator and repair man. Can save you money. Address N 358, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN; GENERal work; can milk. Address N 291, Tribune.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATIONS WANTED—JANITOR OR CAREtakers; neat, active, reliable white man and wife; practical in the care and repair of plumbing, steam and hot water heating equipment, any system; or would consider strictly respectable rooming house; place must be permanent; best north shore references. Call or address J. HAMILTON LEWIS, 1800 Evanston-av., 2d apt., or in care the Kellogg-McKay-Cameron Co.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. JANITOR AND fireman; 18 and 24 flat building; general repair man; references. Address O 495, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MAN, as janitor; is all round handy; also painter and decorator. O'CONNOR, 6522 Loomis-st.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOG.; FINISHED product; 6 years' exp.; perfection in spelling, punctuation, and neatness; hard worker; medium salary. Address L 169, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STEnographer and office man; age 22; just grant me an interview, and I'll convince you of my ability; excellent refs. Address O 516, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, OPERate typewriter, mimeograph, writer press, office work; good penman; refs. Address L 485, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH 8 years' exp. as R. R. steno.; like to make change first of year. Address L 574, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED — SALES MANAGER, AGE 40, NOW MANAGER FOR MANUFACTURER OF HIGH PRICED SPECIALTY, WANTS TO MAKE CHANGE IN JANUARY. 15 YEARS' SUCCESSFUL SELLING EXPERIENCE; SEVERAL YEARS WITH WHEELER & WILSON MFG. CO., NEW YORK, IN EXECUTIVE POSITIONS. RECORDS WILL SHOW ABILITY TO ORGANIZE AND INSTRUCT A CLEVER SALES FORCE AND ASSIST WITH BUSINESS GETTING LETTERS. WOULD LIKE CHICAGO SALES OFFICE, EASTERN MANUFACTURER. ADDRESS L 504, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED — ADVERTISING MANager for large advertiser or head copy department, advertising agency. Veteran on copy and campaigns. Extended record of unusual achievements. Ability PLUS experience, initiative, versatility, resourcefulness, aggressiveness. Always equal to the emergency. Quality and quantity of production equaled by few men in the United States. Occupying responsible position. Will consider new connection for 1909. Salary, $5,000. Address O 150, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH GRADE SALESMANAGER DESIRES TO CHANGE. 30 YEARS OLD; 3 YEARS IN PRESENT POSITION; 10 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SELLING, BOTH BY MAIL AND SALESMEN; EXPERT ON FORM LETTERS, CATALOGUES, BOOKLETS, AND GENERAL ADVERTISING; BEST OF REFERENCES, INCLUDING PRESENT EMPLOYERS. ADDRESS L 535, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—MANAGER OR SUPERintendent for office building or similar position; any one in need of a man that knows how to handle men and is able to detect and check waste when and wherever existing; in fact, knows his business and is a total abstainer from liquors and tobacco; refs. 1st class; age 32. Please address O 79, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN-AMERICAN, 40 years; railroad, banking, and business experience. Best references as to character, ability, and honesty. Would like to connect with commercial house or corporation where above qualifications can be put to test. Address L 420, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ENERGETIC, AMBItious, well educated man, 25 years old, possessing thorough general business training, good executive ability, and strong personality, desires connection with reliable house; speaks German; willing to leave city. Highest refs. Address L 531, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY RELIAble, high grade man, good executive ability, 14 years' experience, as accountant, correspondent, office and sales manager; accustomed to handling help, employing and coaching salesmen, is open for engagement. Address N 489, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MAN, WIFE, AND daughter; Polish; man good farmer, gardener, houseman; wife, washing, poultry, milk, etc.; girl, 14 yrs. old, light housework; wages reasonable; go anywhere. Address SMITT, 8558 Superior-av.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAN; care of flat buildings, collecting rents, taking specifications, repairs, etc.; all around man. Address N 543, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A NEAT YOUNG man, 20; experienced pianist, instructor, salesman; with music house or in the musical line; reference. Address N 298, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF 19 with a woolen co.; experienced in any stock work. Address O 537, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT LETTERER, fine ornamental penman; references. Address O 468, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; CHANCE for advancement; security furnished. Address O 545, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BARTENDER; SOBER and reliable; good city refs. Address L 153, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—CORRESPONDENT, IN small, progressive mail order house; knowledge of bookkeeping, ad writing, and correspondence; experienced as general office executive; have thorough knowledge of mail order detail in all branches. Address W L 211, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND stenographer; 7 years' experience in all branches of office work; capable of taking full charge; desire position with first class firm; no agencies. Address N 536, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY BOOKKEEPer; 10 years' experience with large corporation and wholesale house; best of refernces. Address O 520, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG SOUTHERN woman as general office assistant and clerk; experienced and willing; best of references. Address S N 479, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN possessing thorough business training; A1 bookkeeper, stenographer, office manager. Address L 595, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER; ACCUrate rapid, capable of taking full charge of books and office work; satisfactory reference. Address H 404, Tribune.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT, RELIAble, middle aged woman, managing or working housekeeper, adult family preferred. Address P P 451, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOTEL HOUSEkeeper or assistant; experienced, with references. Address MRS. KELLY, Nicollet Hotel, city, or phone Main 629.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER OR manager, by capable lady of middle age; adults preferred. Call 142 38th-st., 1st flat. Tel. Doug. 7664.

SITUATION WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER. ELderly American woman, in small family or couple employed. MRS. MILLAR, 2832 Ind-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A REFINED LADY, 35; home more than high wages. Address X C 32, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS MANager and housekeeper, where other help is kept; best of references. Address H 268, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOtel woman in good house. Address N 294, Tribune.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER, WILL give part of time for room and board. Address O 138, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WOMAN OF REFINEment; sewing and assist care of children; home more than wages. Address Box 276, Elgin, Ill.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED nurse, masseuse, teacher, tutor; college educated, traveled, German speaking; position with invalid, children, or travel; $45 per month. Address N 101, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — REFINED, YOUNG lady would like position as nurse for invalid or child. Willing to assist with light housework. Phone Lake View 5157.

SITUATION WANTED — BY REFINED YOUNG American woman as companion or nurse to old or invalid lady; have had experience in sanitarium; would be willing to travel. Address N 329, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY'S MAID; WILL act as nurse on trip South or West; no money expected. Address L 536, Tribune.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. LAUNDRESS, bundle washing, etc.; shirt waists a specialty; first class work guaranteed. Phone Drexel 315.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE COLORED woman wants days' work. CARRIE JONES, 3136 State-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WHITE LAUNdress; day or house cleaning; ref. Phone Douglas 1114.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT, CAPABLE, willing, and experienced young lady of 16, high school education and knowledge of double entry bookkeeping. Address MISS M. NEUMANN, 1473 Drake-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT STENO. desires position in bank, law, or real estate office; experience; references. Address O 277, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STEN. AND PRIvate sec'y; several years' exp.; highest refs. Address L 151, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER EX. competent, business ability. Address N 289, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY steno; $10 to $12 wk. Address O 308, Tribune.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

BOOKKEEPER—A1, BY WHOLESALE LIQUOR house; write fully, age, experience, and salary wanted; refs. required. Address S W 386, Tribune.

COMPETENT MAN—OF EXPERIENCE IN grain for invoice and billing clerk. Address O 548, Tribune.

CORRESPONDENT—IN CLAIM DEPARTMENT; must be experienced in the wholesale tailoring business. STRAUSS BROS., Franklin and Monroe-sts.

RAILROAD CLERKS WANTED

RATE CLERKS.
OVERCHARGE FREIGHT CLAIM CLERKS.
INTERLINE FREIGHT ACCOUNT CLERKS.

A limited number of first class railroad clerks of the above classes, with clear record and good recommendations, can secure desirable positions with Union Pacific R. R. Co., Omaha, Neb. Cannot use other than high grade men who do not use liquor and who are of good moral character.

Address applications to the undersigned, under personal cover, giving full history of experience, with detailed statement showing different positions occupied during railroad career, and salaries attached to each. Also state age and whether married or single. W. H. ANDERSON, Auditor of Freight Accounts, U. P. R. R. Co., Omaha, Neb.

SHOE STOCK CLERK—EXPERIENCED. APply 201 Masonic Temple, Grossman Shoe Co.

YOUNG MAN—WHO HAS SOME EXPERIENCE in drug sundries, as order clerk and checker. Address, stating salary wanted and give experience. Iowa Drug Co., Des Moines, Ia.

YOUNG MAN—ABOUT 18; MUST MAKE HIMself generally useful in office; state experience. Address S W 368, Tribune.

Billing Clerks.

BILL CLERK—EXPERIENCED. APPLY TO Brunswick, Balke, Collender Co., Huron and Orleans.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

BOOK SALESMEN.

If you are not entirely satisfied with your present connection and would like to make a change, beginning with the New Year, you may wish to investigate our proposition. We have a live specialty and a "based on fact" plan of sale that is a winner. Fine equipment, plenty of leads, exclusive territory. Can show statements where salesmen employed on this proposition are earning from $100.00 to $200.00 per week. We have room for a few more big producers. Give age, experience, and average earnings for the past year. Address W T 521, Tribune.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS—EASY TALKERS, steady workers—not the flashy kind who boil over with enthusiasm and determination at first and then gradually get disgusted and push the cheapest article. Men who accept a job only after careful deliberation and then believe they have the best line and go out with the determination to stick and make good. Men satisfied with $75 a month do not look good to us. We want several money makers and who can stand prosperity. 1909 contracts now being let. We sell the merchant. Call or write.

GREAT NORTHERN MFG. CO., 147-153 Fifth-av., Chicago.

ROAD SALESMEN.

The premium has come to be recognized by the best class of merchant trade as the most sensible and effective method of attracting cash trade. Our house, having the widest reputation of any premium concern, find ourselves in need of a number of first class men for 1909. We will pay the price for right men. Apply at once.

O'NEILL-JAMES CO., 39 FIFTH-AV.

WANTED—HIGH CLASS PREMIUM SALESmen for Jan. 1, 1909. We have the best premium line in the city of Chicago. Give liberal salary and commissions. We want salesmen that wish to make $1,500 to $5,000 a year. We have many that do this, and if you are the right man you can also. Good territory in southern and western states. Call personally and investigate our entirely new proposition.

THE ARETINO COMPANY, ROOM 705, 56 FIFTH-AV.

TRAVELING SALESMEN

WANTED—We are now making contracts for 1909 with men for our sales force. We want several up to date, wide awake, clean cut, forcible salesmen, 26 to 45 years of age. Only men that are accustomed to "Doing Things" will be considered favorably. The very best contract offered to those who can qualify.

ROBERT JOHNS, 200 Monroe-st.

WE HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE AND ATtractive line of special works and standard authors [De Luxe editions] on the market; editions purchased from bankrupt concerns enable us to quote unequaled prices. Names of customers furnished and other valuable co-operation given; liberal financial arrangement for capable, experienced salesmen. Ask for MR. MERSHON. De Bower-Elliott Co., 315 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

WANTED—COFFEE SALESMAN; ROAD POSITION IN WELL ESTABLISHED TERRITORY. WE WANT THE BEST MONEY CAN GET. APPLY AT ONCE. U. S. COFFEE IMPTG. CO., 38 MICHIGAN-AV.

FIRST CLASS SALESMEN WANTED—OF GOOD APPEARANCE AND ADDRESS, ACCUSTOMED TO DEALING WITH BUSINESS MEN. SATISFACTORY REFERENCES REQUIRED. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT MAN. CALL 790 OLD COLONY BLDG.

WE WANT LIVE CANVASSERS AND AGENTS for our Kost Instantaneous Gas Jet Heater; the warmest proposition ever; over 50,000 satisfied users. Price $1.50. If you can't make $5 a day don't want to bother with you. Kohler Die & Specialty Co., factory 200 W. Washington.

WANTED—TWO STRONG AND EXPERIENCED salesmen, well acquainted with the retail grocery trade of Chicago; one for the West Side and one for the South Side, to handle a high class line of teas. Those now seeking to improve their positions preferred. Address P P 432, Tribune.

WANTED—SALESMEN, CITY AND ROAD FOR the best advertising novelties on the market; also experienced crew manager; big commissions. BOTTENBERG LARDIE MFG. CO., 144-146 E. 22d-st.

EXPENSES GUARANTEED TO MEN OF GOOD reference to work reply cards on high class book brokerage certificate proposition; $100 per week to good men. JAS. PLUNKETT, 1214 Manhattan Bldg.

WANTED—RETAIL AND SPECIALTY SALESmen today for city work. Our season starts day after Xmas. Liberal pay. Good chance to advance. 404 Omaha Bldg.

UPHOLSTERY SALESMAN WANTED WHO can carry side line paying good commission; small sample. K. Mfg. Co., Rm. 610, 160 Washington-st.

WANTED—SALESMEN CALLING ON ELECtrical mfrs., railways, and jobbers, to carry a new insulating paper as a side line. Address S X 218, Tribune.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—IN YOUR LOcality to represent us; experience unnecessary; $110 per mo and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—CIGAR SALESMEN WITH ESTABlished trade, city or country, and looking to better their position. Reply by mail. H. B. FRANKLIN & CO., 210 E. Madison-st., Chicago.

WANTED—SALESMEN OR SALESWOMEN TO handle Leslie's Weekly; fine premium; good commission. L. P. MAGEE, 324 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR western territory for bottler supplies and flavors; state experience and salary expected. Address X C 21, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED GENTS' FURNISHING AND hat salesman; for city trade. Address W L 242, Tribune.

SALESMEN — EASY, FAST SELLING SIDE line; pocket sample; commission weekly. The Oukra Co., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMAN—CITY AND STATE, ON STRONG eastern line ladies' waists; commission; no cash advances. A. L. Cohen, 514 Medinah Building.

SALESMAN—CREW ORGANIZERS AND MANagers. Permanent. Call 275 W. Adams-st.

Boys.

BOYS—FIFTY, TO MAKE $5 TO $9 PER WEEK. We want only boys who can give guarantee as to honesty, and to those can offer work either for full time or after school at a good profit. Address with full information as to experience or former employment, if any. N 337, Tribune.

GRAIN OFFICE BOY—ANSWER IN OWN handwriting. Address N 185, Tribune.

MESSENGER—IN DOWNTOWN REAL ESTATE office; 17 or 18 years of age. Address W K 563, Tribune.

SAMPLES FREE——SAMPLES FREE——

WANTED—Apprentice boys in factories to call at 51 W. Van Buren-st., for a quick money getter—"Vanco Hand Soap." Can make wages on side. [Barber shop.]

SAMPLES FREE. SAMPLES FREE.

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Trades.

BLACKSMITH—FIRST CLASS, ALL AROUND; one competent of doing plow work, such as plow sharpening and plow pointing; good wages and steady work for the right party. Alliance Mfg. Co., Streator, Ill.

ENGINEER—

568 and 570 Grand-av.

FOREMAN—IN COAT SHOP; MUST BE PRACTICAL TAILOR.

HIRSH-WICKWIRE CO., 275 FRANKLIN.

JEWELRY FOREMAN—FOR NEW SHOP; ONE who understands the entire manufacture of arts and crafts. Phone West 1598.

MILLWRIGHT — GOOD, COMPETENT MAN that has had general experience in heavy mill construction, repair work, and handling men, for position as general foreman or master mechanic in mill out of town. Address, stating age, experience, and reference, also where last or present employed and least wages considered for permanent position. X C 29, Tribune.

MOLDERS—FOR FALSE CORE WORK IN French sand. Apply rear 26 and 28 E. Lake-st. WILLY H. LAU CO.

OPERATOR — BACK POCKET MAKER, ON PANTS. HIRSH, WICKWIRE & CO., 275 FRANKLIN-ST.

PRINTER—GOOD TWO-THIRDER WHO CAN lock up for gordons. WARNER PRINTING CO., 180 Monroe.

SHOE WORKERS — FOREMAN OF SOLE leather room, foreman of bottoming room. Goodyear stitchers, bottom scourer, finisher, edge burnisher, edge trimmer, and cutters on men's work; good wages and steady work. NORTHERN SHOE CO., Duluth, Minn.

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Window Trimmers.

WINDOW TRIMMER—SAME TO DO THE CARD writing for a department store. THE WM. H. BLOCK CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

Janitors and Porters.

JANITOR—WEST SIDE 12 FLATS, $30 PER month and rooms. Must be experienced, sober, and industrious. Address S W 259, Tribune.

Agents.

$5 TO $10 PER DAY SELLING OUR STOCKING DARNER; FITS ANY SEWING MACHINE; AGENT'S SAMPLE, 15C. 301, 85 DEARBORN-ST. MANUFACTURERS' DEMONSTRAT'G CO.

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AGENTS—MALE AND FEMALE, FOR SOMEthing that is used in every family. Wash Clean Mfg. Co., 233 N. Robey-st.

AGENTS—TO SELL A NEW TEMPERANCE book, "The Destroyer." Excellent opportunity. Write or call. W. R. VANSANT, 121 Plymouth-pl.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Agents.

WANTED—LIVE, ENERGETIC MAN TO ACT as general agent, handling his own men; capable of handling and pushing the sale in Chicago of a good, legitimate, quick selling article needed in all homes, hotels, offices, stores, etc.; fine opportunity for hustler; small security needed. P. O. Box 1386, Joliet, Ill.

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We want a thoroughly experienced, high class salesmanager to manage a large force of traveling salesmen. We are the largest wholesale house in our line in the country, and want only the caliber of man that can handle salesmen so as to produce the best results possible. Will pay up to $5,000 salary. Answers held in strict confidence; state age and previous employment. Address W B 74, Tribune.

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ADVERTISING WRITER.
A rare opportunity in a department store. The position is open to a young man who has possibilities for development rather than to an experienced advertising man. State age, experience, and salary expected. Address S W 379, Tribune.

WANTED—THE 3 BEST MEN from standpoint of appearance, business knowledge, and ambition, who call at Room 1002, 209 State-st., at 11 o'clock today.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY ABLE BODIED men, unmarried, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read, and write English. An opportunity to see the world. Board, lodging, clothing, baths, gymnasiums, schools, libraries, medicines, and medical attendance free. Pay $15 per month and upwards. For information apply at Recruiting Station, 323 S. State-st., 200 E. Van Buren-st., 105 N. Clark-st., 82 W. Madison-st., 194 S. Clark-st., 2133 Wabash-av., 488 S. State-st., 1210 Wabash-av., 390 S. Halsted-st., 253 W. 63d-st., 2500 Archer-av., Chicago, Ill.; 9151 Commercial-av., South Chicago, Ill.

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We have several good openings in banks and real estate offices for neat appearing boys, with or without experience. Send him down today. No advance fees. CRAIG'S, 507, 160 Washington-st.

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BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER—IN A DOWNTOWN real estate office; young lady, experienced and thoroughly competent; of good appearance and address and good penmanship. Address, giving age, experience, nationality, references, and salary expected, O 485, Tribune.

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LAUNDRESS—COMPETENT; IMMEDIATELY; German preferred. Call 1298 Wilcox-av.

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STENOGRAPHER—EXPERIENCED; UNDERWOOD or Remington operator; must be quick, accurate, and neat; steady employment; state fully age, experience, references, and salary expected. Address N 200, Tribune.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER — APPLY THIS week. Two weeks free in dressmaking or millinery. Learn millinery, designing, dresscutting, dressmaking, ladies' tailoring, and pattern cutting. Our latest style perfect fitting coat, jacket, and skirt patterns will make your dressmaking easy. Verbal instructions free. Night school Mon., Wed., and Fri., only $1 per week. McDowell School, 41 State-st. Phone Cent. 5623.

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AUG. SCHWARZ, LADIES' AND GENTS' GARMENTS, 3 stores, 158 Illinois-st., 126 Dearborn-st. 539 Madison-st. Tel Main 3520.

COOK & McLAIN, 80 DEARBORN-ST., PHONE Cent. 3021; 56 and 58 39th-st., phone Douglas 539; 554 W. Madison-st., phone Monroe 1131.

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AKAM, 46 JACKSON-BLVD., WITH FOLEY & Williams, 3d floor—New and 2d hand machines $5 and up; repairing by experts, parts, needles, and shuttles for all machines. Tel. Harrison 1328.

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POSTAGE STAMPS, COINS, ETC.

STAMPS BOUGHT. SCOTT'S 1909 CATALOG, albums, packets; coin books, 10 and 15 cts. P. WOLSIFER, 401 Fort Dearborn Bldg.

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LOST—SANTA FE DEPOT, POLK-ST., POCKETbook with money and gold lead pencil marked J. B. L. Return to 573 Dearborn-av., receive reward.

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LOST—A RING; HALF CIRCLE OF DIAMONDS. Finder please return to MANDEL BROS. and receive reward.

LOST—DIAMOND EAR SCREW, SATURDAY night on Rock Island train, or between 63d and 61st-sts.; liberal reward. Address S D 57, Tribune.

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LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS WITH CHAIN. W. P. EISENBERG, Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.

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FOR SALE—MEMBERSHIP I. A. CLUB; $25; dues paid. 1251 Monadnock. Harrison 6597.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—INFORMATION WANTED OF Blanche Mabel Blackhall, who formerly resided in Toronto, Canada, in 1895, but left Toronto in that year and not since been seen or heard of. Address VICTOR E. BLACKHALL, Grand Union Hotel, Toronto, Canada.

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PERSONAL—ARTISTIC EMBROIDERIES. CHICAGO BRAIDING & EMBROIDERY CO., 78 STATE ST., THIRD FLOOR.

PERSONAL — ELEGANTLY APPOINTED FAcial and scalp treatment parlor for sale; easy terms to right party; rent paid to first of year; owner going to Europe; must sell. Call Mentor Bldg., 163 State-st., Room 1606. Central 4333.

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† 8:05 am / § 8:45 am	Rockford and Freeport / via Elgin	† 7:20 pm / † 8:00 pm
a†9:00 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:55 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:45 pm
* 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 9:45 pm
† 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:45 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 6:25 pm
	COLORADO SPECIAL.	
*10:00 am	Denver, Omaha and Council Bluffs	* 9:15 pm
*10:00 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	* 6:45 am
†11:00 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	†12:45 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	a†1:15 pm / k11:15 pm
†12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 2:10 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and Madison	a†11:15 am
d*3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
* 3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†9:55 am
† 4:00 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†10:00 am
† 4:15 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	* 9:35 am
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Appleton Jct., Ashland	* 9:20 am
* 5:00 pm	Oshkosh, Wausau, Marshfield	¶ 9:50 am
	OVERLAND LIMITED.	
* 6:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	*12:30 pm
* 6:20 pm	Omaha, Nor. Iowa and Dakotas	* 9:15 am
* 6:25 pm	Duluth, Superior, Janesville	* 7:45 am
b†6:25 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	* 4:45 pm
* 6:30 pm	NORTH SHORE SPECIAL, Milwaukee and Racine	* 9:15 am
* 6:35 pm	NORTHWESTERN LTD., St. P., Minneapolis, Madison	* 8:30 am
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Houghton, Marquette	* 7:25 am
‡ 8:00 pm	Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper)	¶ 7:25 am
* 8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota, Dakota and the Black Hills	* 7:10 am
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*10:00 pm	St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth	* 6:40 am
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:25 am
*10:45 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 8:30 am
‡10:45 pm	Northern Iowa and So. Dakota	¶ 6:45 am
† 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids	a†9:30 pm
* 3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:25 am
† 3:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 6:25 pm

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* 9:40 am	Evansville	† 5:20 pm
* 7:00 pm	Lim'd Memphis-N. Orl'ns Hot Springs [sleeping cars only]	*10:30 am
* 7:00 pm	Birmingham and Jacksonville [sleeping cars only]	*10:30 am
* 5:50 pm	N. Orleans, Memphis, H. Spgs., Jacksonville, Birm'gham [coaches only]	* 1:05 pm
*10:02 am / *10:15 pm	St. Louis & Springfield—Daylight Special / Diamond Special	* 7:28 pm / * 7:27 am
† 8:15 am	Cairo Local	† 5:20 pm
* 2:50 am	Southern Fast Mail	
* 2:50 am	Evansville	* 6:30 am
* 5:50 pm	Mattoon, Decatur, Carb'dale	* 1:05 pm
† 8:15 am	Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 9:30 pm
† 5:50 pm	Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 1:05 pm
* 9:10 pm	Cairo and South	* 6:30 am
* 4:30 pm	Kankakee and Champaign	*10:00 am
* 5:50 pm	Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd	* 9:30 am
* 6:00 pm	Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd	* 8:30 am
* 6:00 pm	Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls	* 8:30 am
* 8:10 am	Dubuque & Ft. Dodge Exp.	* 5:35 pm
* 2:40 am	Fast Mail, Dubuque & West	* 9:55 pm
* 2:40 am	Minneapolis and St. Paul	
† 2:00 pm	Rockford Passenger	*10:10 am
† 3:30 pm	Rockf'd, Freeport, Dubuque	†12:35 pm

NEW CORPORATIONS.

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American Ladder company, Chicago; capital, $20,000; manufacturing and selling ladders, wooden ware, etc., and do general lumber business; incorporators, Arthur L. Dedl, Edward C. Winter, Charles J. Trainor.

Brown, Anderson & Young, Inc., Chicago; capital, $25,000; general insurance agency business; incorporators, Benjamin N. Anderson, Fred E. Young, William H. Duval.

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Fridrich Catering company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; restaurant, catering, and liquor business; incorporators, Paul Kaske, David Jacobson, B. Tresselman.

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Vandalia Telephone company, Troy; capital stock increased from $15,000 to $50,000 and location of principal office changed from Troy to Vandalia.

John M. Hart company, Chicago; number of directors decreased from 5 to 3.

Big Muddy Coal and Mining company, Marion; capital stock decreased from $100,000 to $50,000 and number of directors from nine to three.

Rockford Bit company, Rockford; dissolved.

Exeter Fruit and Land company, Carthage; dissolved.

PACKERS' SECRETS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Inquiry That May Result in Indictment of Officials Started by U. S.

ALL INVOLVED ARE MUM.

New Plan of Rebating Charged to Morris & Co. Opening Wedge of Investigation.

One of the most important investigations into the secrets of Packingtown since the United States government caused the indictment of the "beef trust" heads three years ago was begun yesterday before the special federal grand jury.

Officials of the packing companies, agents of the interstate commerce commission, and members of District Attorney Edwin W. Sims' staff, were seeking with might and main to train the inquiry into carefully selected channels, but they were working at cross purposes.

Although Mr. Sims and his aids refused to disclose the nature of the investigation, it was learned that the government is seeking evidence which if procured may result in the indictment of men who hold high positions with certain beef packing firms, and possibly officials of several railroads.

New Rebating Plan Charged.

A new plan of rebating charged to Morris & Co., the only firm whose employés have been subpœnaed so far, was the opening wedge of the inquiry, but its scope may extend to the old question of a combination in restraint of trade which the government failed to bring to a successful issue in the previous investigation.

Indictments still are in force against the packing companies and corporations under the old grand jury finding, but the government is after individuals this time and proposes to keep away from the trap of immunity baths sprung by Attorney John S. Miller.

For the first time since the original "beef trust" investigation the most elaborate care in the way of secret service guards was exercised in connection with the movements of the witnesses and the jurors. Only one witness, a traffic manager for Morris & Co., was examined during the day, but he was kept guarded in Mr. Sims' office until he was rushed into the grand jury room late in the afternoon. The threat of contempt of court was invoked against those who sought to question the grand jurors or witnesses.

"Something New," Says Sims.

"We are after a big thing and it is something new," said Mr. Sims. "The government is in the dark at present, and until we are clear in our own minds concerning the strength of our case we are not at liberty to say a word about it."

"Is this case concerned solely with rebating or is it another investigation of the beef trust?" Mr. Sims was asked.

"I cannot answer that question in any way," he said.

From other sources it was learned, however, that the government itself is not informed as yet with regard to the exact nature and scope of the inquiry, but that the facts already disclosed lead to the gravest apprehension on the part of the packers.

The efforts of the government agents to keep the affair secret are said to be prompted by the fear that the packers will do as they did in the other investigation—send the most important witnesses into Canada for an indefinite sojourn.

No Resistance Offered.

One of the most mysterious features of the case is the part taken by Morris & Co. Although thirty employés of that concern have been summonde to appear with rate and account books before the grand jury, there does not appear to be any resistance on its part toward the investigation. On the contrary, Attorneys Moritz Rosenthal and M. W. Borders of counsel for the company were in conference for hours with Mr. Sims and Assistant District Attorneys James H. Wilkerson and Robert W. Childs.

After this conference Mr. Childs went to the Morris plant at the stockyards and worked for several hours. The attorneys for the company said they were offering every opportunity to the government to find out what it desired to learn.

"We went over the modus operandi of the investigation, seeking to facilitate the inquiry in every way," said Mr. Rosenthal.

The witnesses who appeared with their books in answer to subpœnas were E. F. Bisbee, head traffic manager for Morris & Co.; H. A. Timmins, head accountant; A. D. Morse, John R. Hunter, and Dan McGahan, clerks.

Special Agent Assisting.

Actively assisting in the examination of witnesses and the framing of plans for the government was W. A. Ryan, special agent of the interstate commerce commission.

The first information that there was evidence lying loose against the packers and the railroads doing business in Packingtown is said to have come from agents of the commission.

The commission, however, is concerned with violations of the rate and rebate laws only. The grand jury is not confined to these things. It will look also into the question of the violation of the anti-trust laws.

Counsel for Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and the Schwarzschild & Sulsberger company did not betray any anxiety over the situation. They have been aware of the issuance of the subpœnas and the fact that an investigation was on, but they appear to take it for granted that it lies only against Morris & Co. on the rebate and false claim charges.

Attorney John S. Miller, who acted as counsel in chief for the packers during their trial, was not called into conference.

The grand jury will adjourn at noon today until Monday. At that time the investigation will be taken up in earnest.

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